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The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

CORBIN HAIL

"For months the Italians have been pleading the difficulties of the desert terrain, the lack of water, the blazing sun and the shifting sands as their excuses for advancing no farther than Sidi Barrani," says the New York Times today. "The British, without mentioning any of these handicaps, have overcome them and pocketed their foe. Even Signor Gayda will not find it easy to explain this way."

"The thunderbolt which fell out of Monday's dawn on Graziani's army in Egypt, has driven another mighty nail into the coffin of Axis hopes," says today's New York Herald-Tribune.

BLOWS

While Britain and Greece struck blows at western totalitarianism today, the United States disclosed a step which it seems safe to assume is directed against the Axis in the Far East.

Even as the Greeks announced new gains against Italian forces in Albania and the British command reported continuance of its assault on Italian Libyan troops, the United States announced new export license requirements for a long list of militarily useful products.

A Presidential proclamation declared that, effective December 30, licenses would be required for export of iron ore, pig iron, tin-ferro alloys and 76 semi-finished or finished steel and iron manufactures.

BLOW TO JAPAN

Accompanying the proclamation was an announcement saying licenses would be issued for export of the restricted products to Britain and western hemisphere nations, and, for the present, subject to U.S. defence needs, to other nations "in quantities approximating usual, or pre-war exports."

This not only was a blow to Japan, normally a heavy importer of almost everything on this list—and a consequent encouragement to China—but an insurance that neither Germany nor Italy can get the materials.

In the ordinary course of events the U.S. Neutrality Act, with its cash-and-carry clause, stops Italy and Germany from getting the products directly, as they cannot get more than an occasional ship through the British blockade.

However, suspicion has arisen that the Axis powers have been trying to get contraband through Portugal and Spain and Russia. The clause in the new proclamation limiting exports to those countries to normal, pre-war levels, should make such an effort impossible.

Final Bulletins

Allied Forces

LONDON (CP) — The force that moved against Sidi Barrani includes British, Australian, New Zealand, Indian and Free French troops, it was stated tonight.

Briton Will Speak

LONDON (CP) — Ronald Cross, minister of shipping, is scheduled to broadcast to North America at 7 P.M. tonight. It was said he would make an "important speech dealing with a new order in Europe." The British Broadcasting Corporation will transmit it on short wave lengths of 25, 31 and 49 metres.

Loan to Canada

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Senator Robert Taft, Republican, Ohio, is urging the United States consider war loans to Canada before discussing such loans to Great Britain. He said this afternoon such loans would amount to indirect aid to Britain.



OFF TO FIGHT AGAIN—Captain H. M. Hardy, commander, who has taken the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle, out to sea again from Montevideo where she was patched up after her sea battle with a German raider. This picture was taken when he was talking to newspapermen before the ship moved out yesterday. (Radiophoto.)

Vancouver Vote Light

VANCOUVER (CP) — A light poll was indicated this afternoon in this city's voting to elect a mayor, four aldermen, five school board and eight park board members. Although there are 85,000 registered voters in Vancouver, not more than 30,000 votes were expected.

Ships for Highway

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representative Joseph Bates, Democrat, Kentucky, proposed to the state department this afternoon negotiations be started for the lease of United States destroyers to Canada in exchange for road rights through Canada to Alaska.

Iron Guardist Out

BUCHAREST (AP) — Premier Ion Antonescu issued a string of emergency decrees today with the result that by nightfall the army had control over nearly every branch of Rumanian life.

British Capture Barrani 6,000 Prisoners, 3 Generals

CAIRO (AP) — The fall of Sidi Barrani, important Italian-held invasion base in Egypt, 70 miles east of the Libyan border, was announced tonight by the British command. The town, hub of the movement of all Italian desert supplies, was captured this afternoon, along with three generals and a large number of prisoners, a communique said.

The communique added that advance elements of British mechanized forces were now operating to the westward of Sidi Barrani. "Considerable additional captures had been made," it said.

The British command had announced earlier that more than 6,000 Italian prisoners had been taken in the western desert, together with "quantities of war material." The communique said operations in the western desert were "progressing satisfactorily."

Huge Quantities Of Material Taken

The "huge quantities" of war material seized had not yet been sorted out, the communique said.

The British army, having driven a wedge between important Italian advance positions at Sidi Barrani and other Italian forces farther west, now faces a possible head-on collision with the main body of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's North African troops.

Royal Air Force headquarters said six Italian planes were shot down in the western desert yesterday and declared the British

continued to bomb all Italian airdromes in the Libyan desert in addition to Italian camps, troop concentrations and motor transports. A number of aircraft were destroyed at El Adam airdrome, the communique said.

High explosive bombs, dropped last night, set fire to several hangars and smaller buildings, while other bombs hit aircraft, a number of which exploded.

Bomb Fires Light Desert for Miles

The flames of the fires were visible 60 miles away, and lighted the desert like a beacon as new relays of planes arrived for the attack.

Planes operating with the Mediterranean fleet bombed the Italian barracks at Bardia and the steep road at Salum, while other planes bombed the landing field there.

Reports from the front indicated British troops were firmly established on the Egyptian coast between Sidi Barrani, which was the farthest advanced Italian point, and the Libyan frontier, 70 miles to the west and were mopping up strong Italian forces isolated by the sudden desert drive.

2 Italian Divisions Trapped

Parts of two Italian divisions were reported trapped in the Sidi Barrani zone.

Both the Royal Air Force and the navy were said to be keeping the approaches to Sidi Barrani under heavy bombardment to

prevent the Italians from sending reinforcements to the rescue.

Because of the difficulties of the terrain the British held the successes they already have attained as particularly significant. Lightning methods, in which mechanized units played an important part, were said to have been a factor in the drive.

(It was from Sidi Barrani, Graziani had been expected to launch an attack on Alexandria and Suez.)

Credit for the success of the British drive was given here to 59-year-old Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who, as commander-in-chief of the troops in Egypt, has organized his forces into a swift-striking body.

Sir Henry, six feet tall and an old Etonian, was the first man in the British army to command a completely mechanized unit.

British Cheer Successes in Egypt

LONDON (CP) — The army of the Nile's initial brilliant success against Rome's legions in the western desert warmed British hearts on this grey wintry day.

In tall bannerlines, the London press told a public, long thirsting for a British offensive, that part of two Italian divisions were surrounded by armored units which had smashed through Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's lines between Sidi Barrani and Buqbuq.

The lightning stroke against the forces which had held the northwest tip of Egypt for three

months seemed to have two objectives, first, to shatter Mussolini's plans to strike toward the Nile in an attempt to gain command of that lifeline, and, second, to crack the dictator's prestige in the Middle East. Both objectives seem well on the way to fulfillment.

Italians Admit Troops Driven Back

ROME (AP) — The Italian high command issued the following communique Wednesday:

"At dawn December 9, English armored divisions attacked our line southeast of Sidi Barrani held by formations of Libyan troops. These troops at first resisted gallantly, but after some hours were overcome and retreated to Sidi Barrani.

"During the day of December 9 and yesterday, fighting of exceptional violence took place between our and enemy troops. The January 3rd Division of black-shirt troops and the 1st Division of Libyan troops held out against the attack, inflicting extremely serious losses on the enemy. Fierce fights are continuing in the zone. In one of them, General Maletti fell at the head of his Libyan battalions.

"Our air force flew over the battle at all times, machine gunning and bombing the enemy armored formations.

(British communique said more than 20 Italian planes were shot down.)

The bulletin was the first official mention in Rome of the Sidi Barrani engagement.



BRITAIN'S No. 1 FASCIST—Dapperly dressed, but wearing a prison-grown beard, Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, attends London Law Courts to deny he and Lady Mosley were pampered in jail. He testified following charges by London newspapers that rich Fascists live luxuriously in their cells, with chicken, champagne and private servants.

Night Raiders Over England

LONDON (CP) — The first night alert since Sunday's heavy dash-to-down assault, sounded early tonight and soon the first contingent of German raiders dived over the capital.

Hardly had the wail of the sirens died out before anti-aircraft batteries began thundering to break the longest lull London has had since the air siege began.

With the appearance of the first raiders over London, other squadrons were reported over Liverpool, one northwest town and another in the southwest. The Ministries of Air and Home

Security issued a statement this evening, saying:

"During daylight today small numbers of enemy aircraft have been active over the Channel and the southeast coast of England.

"Bombs which were dropped in a town on the southeast coast shortly after noon demolished some shops and houses and caused a small number of casualties.

"One enemy aircraft was destroyed by our fighters this morning without loss to our selves."

URGE BRITAIN ASK EIRE BASES

LONDON (CP) — Official sources maintained silence today concerning the visit of J. M. Andrews, Northern Ireland's new premier, to London, but it was disclosed he had been received by the King and had "cordial talks" with Prime Minister Churchill, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison and other ministers.

It was considered significant Mr. Andrews came to London at a time when Britain, harassed by German U-boats and air attacks on shipping, would find coast bases in Eire highly advantageous. Some sections of the press have suggested bases might be obtained if an understanding were reached between Northern Ireland and Eire.

M.P.'S SPEAK

The British government is being urged from all sections of the House of Commons to approach President de Valera for permission to use sea bases.

The two bases in mind are Berehaven, near the southwest tip of Eire, and Lough Swilly, in the extreme north of Eire, each commanding one of the two approaches to the west coast ports of Britain.

The collapse of France and the conquest of Norway, Belgium and Holland gave Germany a great advantage in sea warfare by possession of submarine bases from Cape North to the Gironde River. It not only permitted Hitler to increase the range of his submarine fleet, but diverted the great bulk of British merchant shipping from the east to the west coast ports, thereby concentrating it in the comparatively narrow western approaches.

It is argued that if Berehaven and Lough Swilly could be used to refuel destroyer flotillas and seaplanes, nearby narrow belts of sea could be patrolled so intensively no submarine could operate in them.

Bonus, More Pay For Chrysler Workers

DETROIT (AP) — Approximately 60,000 employees of Chrysler Corporation will share in the pre-Christmas bonus of more than \$2,500,000 and receive a flat pay raise of 2 cents an hour, officials of the corporation and the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) announced today.

A union spokesman said each of the corporation's employees in the 11 plants where U.A.W.-C.I.O. contracts are in effect will receive a bonus of \$40 to be paid before Christmas.

The general raise in pay for hourly-wage employees plus the bonus will total approximately \$6,744,000 for a year, according to union estimates.

New Air Chief

CAIRO (AP) — Air Marshal Arthur Tedder arrived today to become deputy commander-in-chief of the Middle East command of the Royal Air Force, replacing Air Marshal Owen Boyd, who was captured by Italian soldiers when his plane was forced to land on the island of Sicily November 21. Air Marshal Tedder had been director-general of research and development at the Air Ministry since 1938.

Logger Loses Life

VANCOUVER (CP) — Steve Varco, 29-year-old logger, who was rushed to Vancouver by boat and car following an accident at the B. and K. Logging Camp, Roberts Creek, on Monday, died in hospital here today.

New Home Fleet Head

LONDON (CP) — Vice-Admiral William Whitworth has been appointed second in command of the Home Fleet, the Admiralty announced today. He directed the second attack on Narvik, Norway, last April from aboard the battleship Warspite.

DUCHESS RESTS IN MIAMI HOSPITAL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (CP) — Three physicians said this afternoon in a statement on the condition of the Duchess of Windsor that the period of danger following a dental operation would not be passed before Saturday. The report indicated the Duke and Duchess will not be able to return to Nassau next week-end as planned.

Hospital attendants said she was in good spirits and feeling better after a night's rest. A report said:

"The duchess had a fairly comfortable night. At 8 last evening, temperature advanced to 99.4. At 9 p.m. it receded to 99.2. At 11 p.m. it was near normal, at which it has remained to the present time.

"This morning the duchess was in good spirits and feeling better."

Dr. Horace L. Cartee reported last night the duchess was responding favorably and that her temperature was normal.

Earlier, however, he had advised the duke to keep the duchess in the hospital for treatment and observation longer than their projected overnight stay.

The duke, Governor of the Bahamas, indicated the duchess' condition would determine how long their emergency visit to the United States would be extended.

Aircraftman Jailed

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Aircraftman Russell R. Armstrong, 37, of the Royal Canadian Air Force and formerly of Vancouver, today was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary when convicted of 16 charges of house-breaking and theft.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported finding several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry in Armstrong's Toronto rooming house.

Armstrong pleaded guilty to all the charges and admitted a monthly "take" averaging between \$150 and \$200 since he came to eastern Canada from Vancouver last January.

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Tobacco Trial Proceeds

EDMONTON (CP)—A motion to quash combine charges against 40 tobacco manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors, was dismissed today by Mr. Justice S. J. Sheppard in an Alberta Supreme Court judgment.

Censorship Fines

LONDON (CP)—The editor and publishers of Reynolds News, a Sunday newspaper, were fined £15 (\$96) each today and ordered to pay £10 (\$64) costs following on their conviction on two charges of violating censorship regulations.

A third charge, involving an article concerning the "defence and fortifications of Malta," was withdrawn for lack of evidence.

Expenditure Record

LONDON (CP)—The British government spent the record sum of £15,730,191 (\$70,039,309) each day last week, Exchequer returns disclosed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alm China's sick and wounded. Buy Christmas cards at 517 Broughton Street. Please send your line cloths. Shortage while material lessens bandage rolling. Committee for Medical Aid for China open 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday mornings. E 4725.

Allen White and Miss Hunter. Waits in scenes from Shakespeare: 8.30 tomorrow at Victoria Truth Centre. Tickets 50c.

Equitable Model Doll's House. which took Col. Broome (of Westholme) seven years to construct. On exhibition, commencing on Thursday next at 10 a.m., Union Building, 1205 Government Street. Admission, adults 15 cents; children 10 cents. Entire proceeds Red Cross.

Hard-of-Hearing Club. Bazaar prizes were won by the following: Christmas cake, Mrs. Wilson, 618 Bay Street; dollar doll, A. F. Albany, 3074 Shelbourne Street; groceries, Mrs. B. C. Combe, Foul Bay Road; cushion, K. T. Hughes, Richardson Street.

Island Arts and Crafts Society. lantern lecture, "Italian and Venetian Art," by John Kyle, A.R.C.A., Wednesday, December 11, 8.15 p.m., Clubrooms, Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook.

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Cretans With Knives Pursue Italians

ATHENS (AP)—Greek sources disclosed today that a number of troops from the rugged hills of Crete have been thrown into the Greek front line against the retreating Italians in Albania. Greeks describe these men, whose favorite weapon is a knife, as surpassed in toughness only by the kingdom's famed mountain troops.

At the same time a government spokesman reported "important moves are now in full development," but would give no hint of the new Greek offensive action beyond saying advances were continuing on all fronts.

More Destruction At Valona

The British Royal Air Force announced a raid on Valona, port in southwestern Albania, in which a ship, a munitions dump, some buildings and a motor transport park were hit despite Italian fighter opposition. The leader of the British formation said: "We saw a gap through which the sea was flowing into a jetty bombed a few days ago. There also was a ship ashore."

Valona, an ancient coastal town and one of the principal ports of

debarcation for the Italians, has been frequently raided recently by the R.A.F. It was revealed today.

Several Canadians are among the R.A.F. personnel now in Greece, but names are not given and it cannot be said whether or not Canadians participated in the Valona raid.

Cretans' Knives Terrify Italians

The men from Crete, dark, hardy Mediterraneans, have already engaged the Italians, one dispatch from the front said. Brandishing their long knives which they prefer to bayonets in close fighting, they charged the Italians.

Their strength and ferocity astounded and seemed to terrify the Italians, the dispatch said. It was also disclosed that Greek reservists who were living in Turkey when called to the colors are on their way to the front.

The government spokesman said details of fighting are slow in reaching Athens because many local engagements take place in isolated mountain regions.

One dispatch said bad weather and British air activity combined

were making Italian airdromes in Albania useless for the present.

Mountain Area Taken By Greeks

"Our troops have been able to occupy a mountainous area of the greatest importance for the defence of which the Italians rushed reinforcements by air," one report said.

These reinforcements, according to the dispatch, were quickly attacked and compelled to withdraw.

In this particular area, the report said, skirted mountain units are taking over Italian machine-gun nests and forcing the Italians back steadily.

Italian troops were reported still falling back steadily for a possible new stand on the heights around Chimara—almost halfway up the coast from Porto Edda to Valona.

Enemy Retreats Along Coast Road

A Greek official said the Italians were withdrawing rapidly along the coast road and north of fallen Argirocastro and added that heavy blows also hastened the Italian retreat through the

tangle of snow-covered mountains between Pogradetz and Elbasani in Albania.

Although exact Greek advance positions were not disclosed, they apparently were almost twice as deep into Albania at both flanks of the battlefield as the maximum Italian thrusts into Greece before the Fascist invasion forces were thrown into reverse.

The Greek high command declared "our offensive activities continued all over the entire front," and added:

"Strong enemy positions were occupied at bayonet point. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Three 100-millimetre guns have fallen into our hands."

An officer said that at some strong points along the Italian line of retreat rearguard forces offered resistance until they were driven out by Greek infantry and Evzone (highland shock troop) bayonet charges.

No Big Fights, Say Italians

ROME (AP)—An Italian high command communique today said:

"On the Greek front, the day passed without actions worthy of particular notice."

R.A.F. Hits Power Station

Nazi Rail Centres, Depots Blasted

LONDON (CP)—Railway junctions, airdromes, a power station and docks in western Germany and German-occupied territory were attacked by British bombers last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

The German invasion ports along the English Channel were also raided by small forces of bombers, the ministry said, after noting that the attacks were made although "weather conditions last night were very unfavorable for bombing operations."

Two British planes failed to return from the attacks. Press dispatches told how British planes report attacking German positions along the coast of France, again concentrated on German long-range gun positions in the vicinity of Cap Gris Nez.

There also was an artillery duel across the Channel.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP)—A communique from the German high command today said:

"Last night, a number of enemy bombers dropped incendiary and explosive bombs in the occupied region of southwestern Germany. Outside of considerably damaging one children's home in a southwestern German city and slightly damaging buildings in some localities of Eifel, no mentionable property damage was done. Two civilians were severely injured and one slightly injured in the Reich; one child was killed and two civilians injured in the occupied region."

"Anti-aircraft fire yesterday downed two enemy planes of the Bristol Blenheim type. We suffered no losses."

Mussolini Feared Collapse in Egypt

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

The disclosure that Britain's Army of the Nile was primed weeks ago to take the offensive against Italian invaders of Egypt throws a new light on the war in the Middle East.

It suggests Mussolini ordered the attack on Greece in a desperate attempt to forestall a British offensive in Egypt. Appreciation that his army there might collapse may have prompted him to risk unfavorable weather conditions and ignore the indicated warnings of his own and German military experts.

Curtain Lifted By Churchill

Prime Minister Churchill has revealed now that the first effect of the outbreak of Italo-Greek hostilities was to delay the British counterattack in Egypt. He told Parliament planes were rushed across the Mediterranean to help the Greeks. The attack in Egypt was held up a month until these planes could be replaced.

It is not clear whether a full-fledged British offensive designed to destroy Italy's main army in Africa is under way or whether the attacks are designed merely to wear it down. It depends, Mr. Churchill indicated, on spot results. Yet even as he spoke, new reports of British victories, hinting at widespread disaffection in the Italian army in Egypt, were coming in from the front.

Italian Submarines, Airplanes Failed

If the Italian invasion of Greece was intended to avert a British counterattack in Egypt it means it did so little hope of other wise avoiding disaster there and took the risk. The plain fact is that Fascist submarines and air power had utterly failed in their prime war mission. They neither kept open Italian communications with the army in Egypt nor prevented money from persons whom she picked up for rides in her automobile, telling them it was for British war relief.

vented arrival of British reinforcements.

In the light of what is happening to his Italian Axis partner in Greece, Albania and Egypt, Hitler's "victory" pep-talk to Nazi munitions workers yesterday sounded somewhat ironical.

He avoided any mention of Italy's military adventures, gave no hint that German arms would go to her aid.

More Excuses From Hitler

There were overtones in that Hitler speech tending to justify the British contention that it was a "defensive" effort. Hitler offered nothing new except excuses for Nazi failure to invade Britain on schedule.

By contrast, Mr. Churchill was almost simultaneously telling Parliament of initial British successes in Egypt. He was saying in effect that Britain has definitely turned the corner after nearly 16 months of war and six months of one-hand fighting for life, to take the offensive on land as well as at sea.

Inquest Ordered

NANAIMO (CP)—An inquest was ordered into the death of George William Munroe 29, of Parksville, injured fatally when a truck he was repairing slipped from its block and crushed him. He had been married only five days before to Agnes Davis, of Ladner, B.C.

Munroe had been employed by the Forest Produce Company, of Parksville, since last August. Previously he worked as a brakeman on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for nine years.

WORKMEN INJURED

NANAIMO—William Sloan and a Japanese named Wasey, were injured yesterday during blasting operations nearby as they were loading lumber on a flatcar. Charles Roberts, quarryman, was blasting old castings, and Sloan was struck by a two-pound fragment which was hurled 125 feet by the force of an explosion.

Sloan received a compound fracture of the right leg and Wasey a compound fracture of the left leg.

Must Strike With All We've Got

"We must strike back with all we've got because the only language the Germans appear to understand and respect is the language of force," said Edwin S. Johnson, former London superintendent of the Canadian Press and war correspondent with the Canadian troops overseas, who yesterday addressed a joint luncheon of the Men's Canadian and Kiwanis Clubs, as well as a later meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, in the Empress Hotel.

The internationally-known newsmen, who returned to Canada to take the post of military correspondent at Ottawa for the Canadian Press and is completing a transatlantic speaking tour to Canadian Clubs, emphasized the need for a realization of the barbarity of the Nazis.

"Britain has been pounded more severely than the average imagination could ever conjure by this monster we are fighting," he declared.

"This idea of applying the playing field code of honor against Nazism is impossible. This policy of turning the other cheek is interpreted by the Germans as a sign of weakness and inferiority. In face of the ordeals that Britons are experiencing today that attitude can only be branded one of reckless martyrdom."

DEALING WITH GANGSTER

"So long as we adhere to it, just so long will the initiative rest in the hands of our enemies and just so long will the Germans pursue the ways of the marauding gangster and vicious killer."

"In total warfare as we know it today, it would be criminal folly to sit back bravely while an unprincipled sadistic foe indiscriminately slaughters our loved ones and destroys everything we hold dear."

He saw eventual victory for Britain, no matter how long the war.

And when victory was achieved, he said, the British should be wary of losing the peace as the Allies did in the last war.

"This time we cannot forgive and forget," Mr. Johnson stated. He paid tribute to the tenacity and fortitude of the British people under the terrorism they were undergoing at present. Despite the ordeal, they were giving no thought to peace. Their sole objective was to overcome the monster and then consider settling down to a civilized mode of existence and concentration on hopes and plans for a better and more enlightened world.

SPIRIT STRONG

"The fighting spirit of the British people is stronger today than it has ever been and their morale is solid to the core," he declared.

He saw two vital problems facing Britain today. First requirement was a weapon to deal effectively with the night raider.

"If we can solve that we can continue to produce needed armaments and safeguard the public morale," Mr. Johnson said.

The second necessity lay in keeping open the lifeline to North America so that the torrent of supplies, resources and manpower from Canada and the United States could continue to flow into Britain. To accomplish that objective Britain had to see that neither the submarine, surface raider nor long-distance bomber throttled that lifeline.

"We are starting the second battle of the Atlantic. We won the first," Mr. Johnson said.

The British people, he continued, look to the Empire Air Training Scheme in Canada to give them that air supremacy which they believe will turn the tide of war in their favor and ultimately give them victory.

Speaking of Canadian troops, he declared them positively the best trained and generally the best equipped in the United Kingdom today. They were comfortably billeted, he added.

"They have played a very vital role in the defence of the Motherland, and may be playing a still more vital part in the not too distant future," Mr. Johnson said.

CANNOT SUCCEED

While the threat of invasion had dwindled, there had been no relaxation of vigilance.

"Britain today has the largest army in history within her borders," he said. "From what I have seen of the homeland's defenses I am positive Hitler will never succeed if he dares risk the attempt of invasion."

"In a recent outburst Hitler declared it gave him great pain to think he had been chosen by destiny to deliver the death blow to the British Empire. No doubt Hitler is suffering great pain today," Mr. Johnson commented, "but the pain is induced by frustration and rage, for he surely must realize that death blow will never be struck by him. Nor will it be struck by anyone else."

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Mr. Johnson Described in some detail the scenes of devastation created by the indiscriminate bombing of the Luftwaffe, but declared the punishment they were suffering only intensified the determination of the British people to fight on to victory.

He, himself, is living on borrowed time. By what he terms a stroke of fate he escaped death from a high explosive which tore through the apartment in which he lived to the seventh floor. That story and all above were completely demolished. Under ordinary circumstances he would have been sleeping on the eighth floor. By that stroke of fate he mentioned, he was visiting a friend on the second story when the explosive struck.

Mr. Johnson flew westward from Montreal where his ship docked after a 14-day Atlantic crossing and arrived in Victoria just three weeks from the date he left England.

Butter Prices Closely Watched

OTTAWA (CP)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board continues to keep a close eye on the butter situation, acting in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, with which numbers of protests against any attempt at butter price-fixing have been lodged.

Butter now is priced at about 33 cents a pound wholesale, four or five cents above what it was last year at this time, having advanced during the past few weeks in anticipation of storage stocks showing a shrinkage. Stocks are down 15.5 per cent and production is off.

The problem, it was said today, embraces the possibilities of increase in price, imports of butter and possible manufacture or importation of margarine.

STOCKS LOWER

Butter in store at the end of November was down 7,700,000 pounds as against a year ago, to 41,768,020 pounds. During the winter months, beginning in November, farmers produce less than is consumed and this condition continues until the end of April.

Farmers, it was understood, have been more vociferous in their demands that the price of butter remain fixed than consumers in asking that it be set.

If a maximum price for butter is fixed the farmers want a minimum figure as well, and suggest feed prices should be also set.

The Bureau of Statistics reported domestic disappearance of butter during November increased approximately 2,800,000 pounds from the November, 1939, figure, but dropped nearly 16 per cent compared with last October.

And This, Too

Wives and relatives of men of the Canadian Scottish at Camp Debert, Nova Scotia, are again receiving letters complaining of conditions at the camp now that cold weather has set in. Water has just been turned on at the camp. High officials when they inspected the camp recently didn't get a cheer, they said.

HITLER took the status of Moses from the Louvre to his garden in Berlin. For one hour, each day, he was observed kneeling in front of that statue. Finally someone dared to listen to what Hitler was saying to that statue. On bended knee, the Fuehrer said: "Tell me, oh Moses, how ever did you get those people across that body of water?" . . . Word the local COMMUNISTS have from their international brethren is that the Italian debacle was aided by subversive organization within the low-morale Italian army, fostered by members of the Italian Communist party, to whom opportunity has come at long last to get even with Mussolini.

The British War Office will announce within the next few days a new method of PHYSICAL TRAINING for its soldiers. The ancient heads-up-and-shoulders

back theory will be scrapped in favor of a new principle of body carriage, based on head and spinal co-ordination. It was introduced by S. M. Alexander, the physician whose patients have included George Bernard Shaw, John Dewey and Robert Donat.

CARDINAL HINSLEY of England is currently engaged on distributing thousands of crucifixes, one to each Roman Catholic in the British forces. The crucifix is about two inches high, has been blessed and is expected to serve.

Best BARBERS in the good old days here, when men had their private shaving mugs on shelves in their favorite shop, used to stick a thumb in the patron's mouth to push out the cheek and make the skin taut for easy shaving. Folks weren't so particular about sanitary practices then, it seems. . . . EDMOND ROMILLY, nephew of Winston Churchill who married Unity Mitford's sister, sold the barroom he has been operating in the States and came to Canada to enlist in the R.C.A.F. He has been rejected because of an ear operation he once had. . . . HAILE SELASSIE has written friends he is now in Khartoum in the Sudan heading an army of 250,000 Ethiopian guerrillas as well as British and Australians. They are in the midst of a big push to the Red Sea, which will not be announced until the drive is finished and the Italians chased into the sea.

Christmas Rush Work Hours Set

Special hours of work and minimum wage regulations govern the mercantile industry for the Christmas rush.

Following, in summary, are the rules laid down by the Board of Industrial Relations:

Christmas and Boxing Days are holidays, but stores need not close on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 18.

Employees of retail stores in Greater Victoria and Greater Vancouver may work two hours overtime on Saturday, December 21; Monday, December 23, and Tuesday, December 24, this being in excess of the legal 8-hour day. In the week ending December 21 an employee's hours must not exceed 50, however.

In other parts of the province three hours overtime is allowed on the Saturday, with the same 50-hour limit for the week, and two hours extra on Monday and Tuesday.

From December 2 to the end of the month employees in mail order, shipping and delivery by bicycle, motorcycle or foot, may work up to 10 hours a day to cope with the rush, but they are limited to 48 hours a week except for the 50-hour limit which is allowed in the pre-Christmas week.

Pay and hours of work for drivers, swimmers and helpers are governed by the regular orders of the board.

Temporary female employees in stores must get \$12.75 a week for 40 hours or more, and 35 cents an hour when working less than 40 hours a week.

Temporary male employees of 21 and over must get \$15 minimum for 40 hours or more, or 40 cents an hour when working less than 40 hours. Temporary males under 21 are governed by existing regulations.



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Collishaw Driving Dagoes From Skies

Royal Air Force operations in Egypt, already credited with 22 Italian planes in the latest drive to send the Fascists back to Libya, are under the capable direction of Vancouver Island's own Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, C.B.E., D.S.O. and bar, D.S.C., D.F.C., according to an announcement this morning by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Collishaw, regarded now as the greatest combat pilot of all time, has been in the Middle East since shortly before the war broke out. An admirer calls him one of the master minds behind the Royal Air Force.

"The R.A.F. holds air superiority in the Egyptian action," the BBC said this morning. "In command is the distinguished Canadian ace, Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, who shot down 60 German planes in the first Great War."

Collishaw has been flying steadily ever since the last war and is unofficially said to have raised his total bag of planes in that time to around the 300 mark. He has fought in the air over Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Russia, Persia, India, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Egypt.

Now 47 years old, he was born in Nanaimo.

A modern D'Artagnan, Collishaw started his adventures with Viljalmur Stefansson on his Arctic trip before the last war. His early training was for the sea and he intended to join the navy in the last war. But aviation caught his eye and by 1916 he was flying in France, with the Royal Naval Air Service.

GREATEST EXPLOIT

Day by day he added to his magnificent air record but probably one of his greatest exploits was on June 6, 1917, the day before the Allied attack from the Ypres salient. Collishaw fought from dawn till dark. In one flight before 7 in the morning in his plane Black Marie he led his whole squadron in a pitched battle with a German squadron of Albatross scouts. Eight planes fought out this duel that ended in a broken German retreat. Collishaw himself engaged the German leader at the outset and sent him down in flames. Two others he shot down 15 planes. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for this and other actions at the time.

Before the last war was over he added the Distinguished Service Order, with bar, and the Distinguished Flying Cross to his decorations.

EXCEPTIONAL DARING

From the air ministry he earned the tribute "a brilliant squadron leader of exceptional daring."

He was headed for a career in commercial aviation after the



Air Commodore Collishaw

armistice, but the British government offered him command of an R.A.F. squadron to go to the assistance of Denikin in South Russia in the struggle to overthrow the Bolshevik regime. By 1919, he had shifted to Persia, again fighting the Bolsheviks, and ultimately took full command of the R.A.F. there.

To his list of decorations was added Commander of the British Empire. He had previously received the Croix de Guerre from the French.

When the British withdrew from Persia, Collishaw went into action against rebellious Arabs in Mesopotamia. After three years of this adventure he returned to England for general service with the R.A.F. as Wing Commander. In 1929 he was in command of the Fleet Air Arm operating from the Aircraft Carrier Courageous (lost in the present war) in suppressing recalcitrant Arabs in Palestine.

Throughout his career Collishaw has been keenly alive to the development of airplanes and adoption of the latest fighting tactics. That he should now be entrusted with the task of wiping out the Italian air force in Libya is another feather in his illustrious cap.

The squadrons now operating under Collishaw include fighters and bombers. It is their job to strafe the Italians from the air while armored units rove the scrub-covered sands in search of machine-gun nests and other fortified positions. While the bombers have been blasting communication lines, troop concentrations and water pipe lines, the fighters have engaged Italian aircraft, shooting down more than 20 in one day.

Neutrality Move

NEW YORK (AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that all foreign newspapers were asked today by Yugoslavia to leave her frontier zones adjoining Albania and Greece. The broadcast, heard by National Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting System, said the request was made in order to safeguard the neutrality of Yugoslavia in the present conflict between Italy and Greece.

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show for the benefit of the Cumberland Athletic Institute, Mr. Merryfield featured a portion of his program for the children. Mr. Merryfield escaped from the canvas jacket in a minute and a half, after being strapped in securely by Chief Cameron of the Cumberland fire department.

Only 1 London Alarm in 46 Hours

Bad Weather Gives England Rest From Nazi Air Raids

LONDON (CP)—A single German plane dropped two bombs this morning on an East Anglian town while London had a brief predawn alarm—the first in more than 46 hours.

One of the bombs wrecked a house in the East Anglian town and killed one person and injured several others.

Eight German fighters appeared off the southeast coast early in the afternoon. They were chased off by Royal Air Force fighters.

Bad weather was believed responsible for London's longest respite from bombing since early autumn.

NO CASUALTIES AT NIGHT

Today's communique said there was very little enemy activity during the night and no reports of damage or casualties have been received.

Later the government said the report of the two bombs dropped in the East Anglian town had been received.

Invading planes again were sighted over East Anglia shortly after dawn.

The London predawn alert lasted half an hour. Two planes were heard high over the city, but they veered off when anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS

A few planes also were reported on what seemed to be reconnaissance flights over the Midlands.

The Press Association observed that "it would be a big mistake" to "imagine anything more optimistic" than that bad weather held back the German planes.

"The heavy attack Sunday night," the Press Association said, "was an instance of the

fallacious theory that the German air force is materially weakened."

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued the following communique Wednesday: "Bad weather limited our air force's activity yesterday and last night to armed reconnaissance. At Frinton on the Sea, hits were observed in the port region, and large smoke clouds developed. Additional hits were made on a factory between Folkestone and Canterbury. Off Harwich, a merchantman was attacked with bombs and airplane guns.

"Army and navy long range batteries took enemy vessels trying to sail through the English Channel under effective fire. The army's long range batteries at dusk successfully shelled military objectives in the Dover coastal region."

Factory Workers Praised for Efforts

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Nothing in Canada's wartime economy is more satisfactory and encouraging than the "reasonable, understanding and patriotic attitude" of the nation's employers and employees, James S. Duncan, acting Deputy Minister, said here today.

"Both recognize they should not unduly profit by the sacrifices which this country is making to preserve our liberties," he told employees of an aluminum plant after an inspection tour of the factory.

"It may well be that the bugle call is more stirring than the factory whistle, but in these days of highly mechanized warfare men in plants such as these are serving their country just as truly and just as loyally as those who are in uniform."

"We are both vital links in the chain, which, if well forged, will lead us undoubtedly to final victory."

He said that, generally speaking, the margins of profit on war orders were "reduced to an unprecedented low percentage," and if by unforeseen circumstances some deals might prove more profitable than expected, excess profits taxes would return almost all the extra profits to the government.

Canadian Minister Sick at Cristobal

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone (AP)—Canada's trade minister, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, was in Gorgas Hospital, in nearby Balboa, today for a check-up. He entered the hospital a few hours after his arrival here by plane from Barranquilla, Colombia, with members of the Canadian trade mission.

He had complained of a slight indisposition Monday night on arriving by clipper from Kingston, Jamaica, at Barranquilla, but was well enough to carry through a series of conferences with Colombian officials.

Allan Funeral

WINNIPEG—The funeral of the late George W. Allan was held yesterday as representatives of the church, the state, the bench and the bar and business organizations paid tribute to the memory of the lawyer and financier.

Mr. Allan, who was 80 years old, died in hospital at Victoria last Friday.

The service was held in All Saints' Anglican Church, where the rector, Canon R. S. K. Seeley, officiated. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, the resting place of many of Winnipeg's pioneer citizens.

Hon. T. A. Crerar represented the Dominion government.

Declares Hitler Should Have Been Shot

LONDON (CP)—Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, defending in the Commons the government's treatment of fifth columnists, said "it would have been a very fine thing for Germany and for the world" if the former German government had shot Hitler.

He recalled that Hitler, following the 1923 putsch, was imprisoned for a few months.

"If I had been running the German government at that time, he would never have got out and never have survived," Mr. Morrison said. "He was an enemy of the state and ought to have been shot."

To keep an air force of 50,000 airplanes in service will require approximately 700,000 men.

Sir F. Heathcote Elected Bishop

VANCOUVER (CP)—Venerable Sir Francis Heathcote, D.D., Archdeacon of Vancouver, will be consecrated Anglican Bishop of New Westminster.

He was elected here yesterday by the general synod of the diocese, composed of clergy and laity, to succeed Archbishop A. U. de Pencier, who retired last September after holding the office for 30 years. The delegates met in Christ Church Cathedral.

Final results, after six ballots, showed 130 votes for Archdeacon Heathcote and 101 for Principal Ramsay Armistead of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

The new bishop was selected from 14 candidates nominated for the office, as follows: Bishop L. Ralph Sherman, Calgary; Bishop A. H. Sovereign, Athabasca, Alta.; Bishop W. R. Adams, Kootenay; Dean Spencer Elliott, Columbia; Canon W. Cooper, St. James, Vancouver;

Canon Harold King, St. Paul's, Vancouver; Dean H. R. Ragg, Calgary; Dean C. E. Riley, Toronto; Rural Dean W. Minto Swan, St. Mark's, Vancouver; Dean Cecil Swanson, Christ Church, Vancouver; Canon James Thompson, St. Michael's, North Vancouver, and Rev. Dr. H. R. Trumppour, principal of the Anglican Theological College, Vancouver.

BORN IN ENGLAND

Born at Stamford, Northamptonshire, England, April 20, 1868, a son of Gilbert Vyvian Heathcote and his wife, Helen, Archdeacon Heathcote came to Canada when 16 years old, moving to Peterborough, Ont. He completed his education at Trinity University, Toronto. He came to British Columbia in 1913. In November, 1937, he succeeded the late Sir Gilbert R. Heathcote of Brighton Wood, Hants, Eng., his cousin, as the ninth baronet in that line.

Sir C. Lowther Dies

BASINGSTOKE, Eng. (CP)—Major-Gen. Sir Cecil Lowther, 71, veteran of the Boer War and the first Great War, who accompanied the Duke of Connaught to Canada in 1911 as private secretary, is dead here.

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Arbitrate War, Says Sir N. Angell

BOSTON (AP)—Declaring he believed that only arbitration could end European hostilities, Sir Norman Angell, author, economist and former member of the British Parliament, said England was prepared to give

"full consideration to arbitration."

"Germany is fighting against the principle of third-party judgment," the winner of the 1933-34 Nobel Peace Prize, declared in an interview. "She must be the sole judge. We are prepared to give full consideration to her grievances, to discuss how to create a third party judgment. She is not prepared to discuss it. She repudiates the whole principle of

third-party judgment. Therefore, we must resist or surrender and lose the whole principle of freedom."

LANGFORD

At the fortnightly meeting of the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A., which will be held on Thursday at 8 in the Canadian Legion Hall, a debate will be staged against members of the South Saanich A.Y.P.A.

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At least this would seem to be the finding of the summary published in the annual provincial police report today on driving tests conducted throughout B.C. last year.

Women drivers showed up better all the way along the line than men.

The police tested 95,997 male drivers, 18,644 women. The men represented 83.74 per cent of all drivers and the women 16.26 per cent.

In proportion the women had much the best of the test results. For instance 23 men, representing 23 per cent of those tested, failed in the written examinations. Only one woman, or .05 per cent, failed.

On vision 1.09 per cent of the men failed; only .05 per cent of the women.

Six men, or .06 per cent, failed on reaction; women had a perfect score.

On road tests 10.85 per cent of the men had to be restricted; only 4 per cent of women.

Two per cent of men were given restricted licenses for vision, but only 1.3 per cent of the women.

Women were restricted on color tests to only .03 per cent, while for the men it was 5.4 per cent.

The report shows only 1.1 per cent of the drivers tested were suspended from any driving at all, a total of 130 drivers.

Accident statistics again show the superiority of women. There is one woman driver for every five and one-third men. But of those involved in accidents 7,287 were men and 548 women, or a ratio of 13 men to one woman.

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City School Board

To Save Money On Telephones

The city school board will disconnect its grade school telephones during the summer vacation, saving \$4.60 on each phone, or about \$50 on all. Such procedure was approved on the recommendation of the finance committee last night. The board passed current accounts submitted by the committee amounting to \$7,782.79.

Luney Bros. Ltd. tender of \$475 for repairs and alterations to Victoria High School was accepted.

Purchase of a quantity of Reeves poster paints from the Paint Supply Company at a cost of \$132.20, half the regular price, was approved.

Highly satisfied with the manner in which the High School cafeteria is operating, the board approved Christmas bonuses of \$10 each to Miss Dorothy Spencer and Mrs. Beattie Dudley, and \$5 to Mrs. H. S. Hewett and authorized a \$5 a month increase to Mrs. Dudley effective January 1.

Progress reports were submitted by the building and grounds committee on work on the Burnside porch and door. Improvements at the High School, lighting installations at George Jay and retaining wall repairs at Victoria College.

The educational committee won authorization for purchase of eight new sewing machines at \$53.30 each for the High School and Junior High, and was authorized to buy 80 new desks from N. Cline if the offer proved advantageous. Discriminatory powers were also given the committee for purchase of 50 kitchen chairs.

Arrangements to shift the motor mechanics night classes from the High School basement to Kings Road School were announced.

No Coercion in School Donations

The City School Board last night condemned any method of collecting donations from school children in such a way that individual contributions could be identified and compared in a manner that might hurt the feelings of the young people.

The motion was carried following reading of a letter from the Housewives League of British Columbia protesting soliciting of funds from school children for any cause and also frowning upon the exchange of gifts between them.

The majority of school children, the letter noted, had no earning capacities and such contributions fell directly on parents who were faced with continual demands. It mentioned collections by envelopes which bore the name of donors and drew attention to the injurious reactions which might be expected on those youngsters who had to turn them in empty.

George H. Deane, municipal inspector, stated collections by envelopes had been permitted during a campaign by Alderman W. H. Davis for the Lord Mayor's Fund. It had been considered expedient to use the envelopes, but he did not know that the names

PUPIL PROTESTS INTERRUPTION

The City School Board nearly established a precedent by expelling an evening class pupil last night. But the age of the student prevented that drastic action.

In deference to his years, the trustees decided to allow R. G. Gilchrist to reclaim the fees he has paid and withdraw from the course he is taking if he finds conditions not satisfactory.

The action was approved after a sharp reprimand to Mr. Gilchrist, the writer of two letters to the board protesting alleged interference with class work by nonstudents. In his communica-

tions the writer referred to the alleged disruption caused by the entrance into the classroom of an individual with "enough brass buttons to invite the envy of a West African native."

The board was informed by the night school supervisor the interruptions of which Mr. Gilchrist complained were caused by visits of an inspector and a trustee who entered the room briefly to make inquiries about lighting facilities and other equipment in the course of their duties.

P. E. GEORGE WINS PRAISE OF BOARD

Tribute to the service rendered the city by Trustee P. E. George during the 10 years he has served on the school board, including terms as chair-

man, was paid by members of the educational body at its regular meeting last night.

The praise was given the retiring leader after he had congratulated Trustees Mrs. Margaret Christie and R. H. Green on their return by acclamation to the board.

Trustee Green, speaking for himself and Mrs. Christie, thanked the chairman and wished him every success in the civic elections tomorrow in which he stands as candidate for alderman.

Trustee F. G. Mulliner expressed appreciation of the work done by Trustee George, thanked him for his unfailing courtesy and joined the other members in wishing the retiring chairman success at the polls.

Trustee J. S. McMillan associated himself with the remarks of other speakers.

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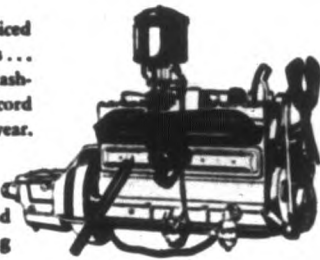
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Netherlands soldiers recruited in Canada will form part of a force designed to aid the Allies in defeating the Germans and to maintain order and stability in their homeland after the withdrawal or collapse of the enemy. Col. G. L. Sas, chief of the Netherlands military mission, said in Ottawa last night.

Col. Deacon added a survey of the work being done along this line all over Canada has just been completed.

Four major organizations, the Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A., are authorized by the defence department to provide services for the enlisted men of the armed forces. In addition



"That recruit from out west is awful stubborn."

Canada, the first Canadian draft of some 300 men for the Netherlands army will start training at Stratford, Ont., January 15. While most are of military age and were called into the service, a number of volunteers are outside the draft age limits of 20 to 26 years. Calling up of these Netherlands nationals was with full consent of Dominion authorities.

Steps now are under way to enlist Netherlands residents in the United States.

Col. Sas said it was hoped to have a formation of Hollanders ready to take over each city and key centre of the Netherlands when Nazi might is broken.

At Stratford the Netherlands troops will wear Canadian battle-dress uniforms and will receive pay and allowances on the same scale as Canadian troops.

NEW RECRUITING PLANS

To reach and enlist the particular class of men required, at the same time obviating fruitless journeys by applications to recruiting centres, the Royal Canadian Air Force has revised its recruiting plans.

Augmented staffs will be provided at 17 centres with headquarters at Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Moncton, Charlottetown and Halifax.

Recruiting officers from these centres will visit communities within their districts at regular intervals to interview prospective recruits, thus making trips by unsuitable applications unnecessary.

In the case of classes of men immediately required, likely recruits will be provided with transportation to centres for final approval. If they are not found suitable for enlistment in final tests they will be given transportation home.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

Auxiliary services are keeping pace with the steady expansion of the army, navy and air forces. Col. E. A. Deacon, deputy director of auxiliary services in the defence department, said in Ottawa yesterday.

"From week to week more reading, writing and recreation rooms open and greater efforts are being made to look after the comfort, welfare and education of the men by the voluntary services organized by Canadian citizens," he said.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Ready to Go

The liver should keep you in good health. It is the largest internal organ in the body and it is the only one that cannot be replaced. If it becomes weak, the whole system suffers. The liver is the source of bile, which is necessary for the digestion of food. If the liver is not working properly, you will feel tired, sluggish, and generally unwell. To keep your liver in good health, you should eat a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, and avoid fatty, greasy, and spicy foods. You should also get plenty of rest and exercise. If you are having trouble with your liver, consult your doctor.

Lend Canada Money Without Interest

Mei M. O'Brien, engineer of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., has just turned in another \$5,000 as a non-interest-bearing war loan to the Canadian government. This brings Mr. O'Brien's total to \$10,000.

Olaf Hanson, M.P., has added \$10,000 to his previous subscription to make his total now \$30,000, the largest for any individual in British Columbia.

Other British Columbia subscribers are: Mrs. Lily Bae, Vancouver, \$40; Mrs. Charlotte Hutchinson Foster, Port Alberni, \$200; Mrs. Lottie M. Hackwood, Nanaimo, \$30; International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Local No. 312 Ocean Falls, \$1,000; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Fernie, \$52; Pacific Mills, \$500,000; R. Quinn, Harrop, B.C., \$151; Mrs. Ethel H. Robertson, Fanny Bay; Vancouver Air Training Company Ltd., Burnaby, \$20,000.

During November \$589,091 was subscribed from all Canada, bringing the total of the issue to \$3,407,262.

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Kiwanians to Cheer Solarium Children

Once again the Kiwanis Club is active preparing for the annual Christmas party at the Queen Alexandra Solarium on Friday, December 20.

In past years the club has undertaken the task of answering the letters to Santa Claus written each December by the children at the Solarium. Some of the requests are occasionally too large for the Kiwanians to handle, but the members do the best they can.

One child this year is asking for a real bomber, but no doubt he can be persuaded that all available bombers are at the present time needed in England. Another boy has asked Santa for a real streamlined transcontinental train, but the club is hoping that he will be satisfied with a working model.

This year Alastair Campbell and R. W. Hibernson are directing the club's efforts in this much-appreciated work. Wm. Tickle, a member of the board of directors, will fill the role of Santa Claus.

This Christmas party always attracts a large number of visitors from Victoria. The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hamber have again signified their intention of attending.

Imagine at my age, being taken for a school-girl."



"As I walked into the store I overheard the remark 'My, aren't the new crop of collegiate girls smart?' And me a married woman, with two lovely children! That over-stuffed gentleman should take a tip from my experience and start eating VITA-WEAT Crispbread!"

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Styles and Sizes for Men, Women and Children



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- ENGLISH FELT SLIPPERS for children, with turn-down collar and pompons. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair...85¢
- MEN'S ENGLISH FLAID SLIPPERS with zipper and leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair...\$1.95
- MEN'S ZIPPER SLIPPERS with leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair...\$2.75
- MEN'S MOCCASINS with beaded fronts and soft, padded leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair...\$1.95
- BOYS' LEATHER EVERESTS with rubber heels and leather soles; fleece lined. Sizes 1 to 5. A pair...\$1.45

—Bypass Highway, Arcade Building

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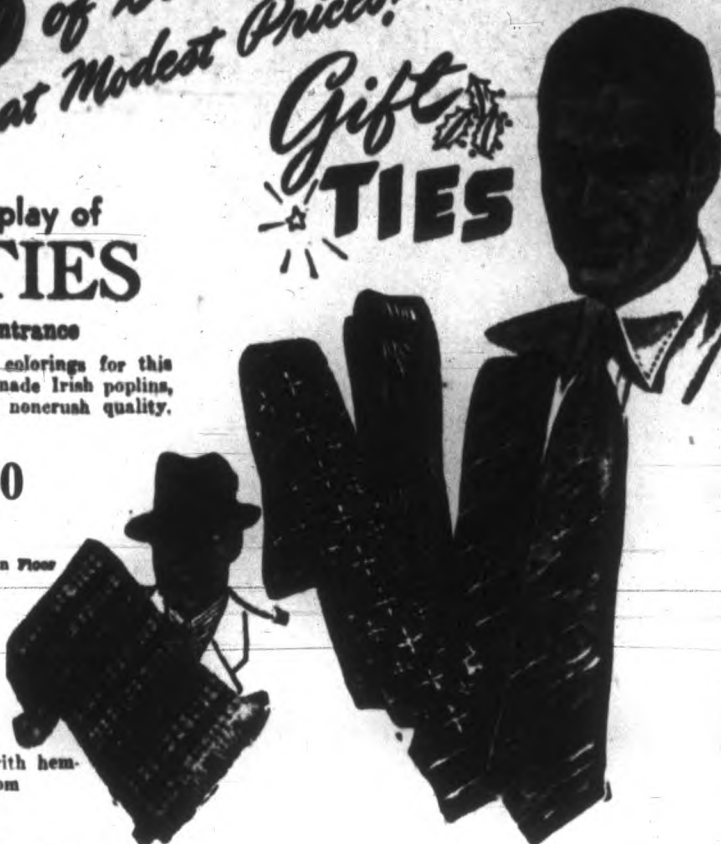
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Greetings for friends relations, business acquaintances—every one to whom you wish to send a Christmas message—

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GIFT TOWEL SETS—Boxed and wrapped in Cellophane with ribbon ties. Very neat. Beautiful colorings and generous choice. A set, 50¢ to...\$1.50

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with braid or beaded trim in white and full-length zipper fastener.

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Quilted with gold threads—almost like an evening gown in fit and style.

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In favorite shades of blue and turquoise with elaborate scroll work in white or gold.

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Why Not Knit?

Melville Sets Example For Idle-handed Males

By KAY MCINTYRE

Because he felt he should be doing something, too, for the boys in the services, as he noted his wife turning out a profusion of knitted goods for the troops, Fred Melville, local tobaccoist, has taken to making the woolen comforts, also. A bit dubious about mastering the technique of knitting, he learned to crochet, instead; and by this process has already completed several khaki wool mufflers.

Unlike a few more leisured citizens who are still loath to spare a few hours from their favorite club or golf course to participate in war charities, this busy merchant snatches time during business hours to work on the scarfs.

"It all started when I watched my wife crocheting an afghan," Mr. Melville explained, when questioned about his hobby. "It looked easy and it was easy when I tried doing a square myself."

"But why all the interest," he smiled. "It's just another way of doing something to help out these days."

His favorite relaxation is tuning in on news broadcasts to which he devotes an hour every evening. As he listens to the latest developments from abroad he continues work on the mufflers.

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"I figure I can do eight rows an hour, and in that way I complete a foot of scarf every time I sit down to the radio," he said.

At present he has completed three large mufflers as well as several smaller ones designed for children. Plans to donate the mufflers to the troops struck a snag when he discovered they must be knitted. Now he is sending these contributions to charitable organizations who in turn pass them on to poverty-stricken families in need of warm clothing.

One of the tobaccoist's best customers, an insurance agent, was so impressed with the hobby that he took time the other day to make a lot of inquiries and may soon take up the work, too.

Anxious to try his hand at something else besides scarfs, Mr. Melville sent away for directions in making the mitts worn by men engaged in mine sweepers. Husband and wife will collaborate on these. He will crochet the hands, while she knits the backs.

"No, my ambition doesn't extend to socks," he replied when asked if he had ever tried making them. "I'll leave those to people who've had more practice in this work."

Doll's House To Be Shown to Aid Red Cross

Children of Victoria and their parents will soon have another opportunity of seeing the remarkable doll's house constructed by Col. L. E. Broome, Westholme, V.I. This is to be exhibited by the Red Cross in the Union Building, corner of View and Government Streets, opening tomorrow, at 10 a.m.

For seven years the colonel has worked on his hobby with meticulous care so that every detail might be perfect. It was designed to cheer him, he says, in his second childhood, but now he is happy to feel that it will be made to benefit a worthy cause.

Not only will children be enraptured by the variety and completeness of the miniature house, where even embroidered guest towels are laid out in the bathroom, but those who appreciate true craftsmanship will admire the work in such articles as the rosewood desk with drawers that pull in and out. It required a great deal of resourcefulness to convert into a grand piano an ancient radio case and strings from an old guitar; while who would imagine that such an excellent bedroom grate could be made from pieces of a curved comb. More ingenious even than the pet white rat reincarnated as a polar bear rug are the simple kitchen knives from a disused corset steel.

FROM CATHEDRAL ORGAN

Much of the fun of the venture must have come in collecting the materials. It all began when the colonel acquired the mahogany which used to form the framework of the organ in Victoria's old Christ Church Cathedral, and thus stamp the undertaking with the odor of sanctity. From that time on one can imagine that none of his friends was allowed to return empty handed from lands "below the wind." Olive wood from Jerusalem, the famous California redwood, and rosewood from Brazil are only a few of the specimens that have delighted the collector and have then been moulded into articles of great charm.

Indeed, for young and old, and for even the most discriminating, a visit to this fascinating doll's house will be helping Canada's war effort the easy way.

A small admission charge will be made, entire proceeds to be given to the Red Cross relief fund for air raid sufferers.

Mrs. Carew Martin is the chairman of the committee who, on behalf of the Red Cross, have so artistically arranged this unique exhibit, assisted by Mrs. Eric MacCallum, Mrs. D. Duckham, Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Yvonne Archibald.

MONTEREY P.T.A.

Parents and teachers of the Monterey School district will be welcomed at a social evening and get-together in the school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8. The program will include moving pictures and games. This social evening is taking the place of the regular monthly meeting which would otherwise fall in Christmas week.

Some producers A giant Sequoia tree yielded 3,000 posts, 650,000 shingles, and 100 cords of firewood. The upper one-third and the branches of the huge tree were not used.

War Gives Women New Opportunities

OTTAWA (CP)—Ruth Rouse, world president of the Young Women's Christian Association, told the Ottawa Women's Club yesterday how the war has changed living conditions for women.

"Everybody is doing something in Britain," Miss Rouse said, "and every woman and every woman's organization is doing something. All have turned their channels to war service work."

Hundreds of thousands of women had volunteered for service, donned uniforms and placed themselves under military discipline for the duration.

Miss Rouse said women in the German-occupied areas of Europe "will come out of this debacle having furnished a national spirit."

In Germany women were back in industry because of the war, and are even allowed in some professions, "but are being used mostly by the government to increase the future cannon fodder."

Chapter to Continue Milk to Children

The monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter was held at headquarters yesterday evening, Mrs. H. A. Stuart presiding. The members gave a silent tribute to the men of H.M.C.S. Saguenay who perished at sea, and for those in hospital their sympathy, also to the memory of Gen. Sir Percy Lake. An additional \$5 was voted to the educational fund and \$5 to be given to the Soldiers' Graves Fund. All accounts were ordered paid.

The war convener, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, gave the following gratifying result of the chapter's work done in the past month: 13 sweaters, 2 scarfs, 21 pairs socks and 15 handkerchiefs made. Magazines and cards were sent to Mrs. Quinn. Subscriptions for the two daily papers, the Times and the Colonist, will be sent to the camp at Turd, N.S. Miss Herbert, school nurse, made an appeal for the milk to be given as usual to the children who were much in need, and the order is given for 10 half-pints to be started at the January opening of school.

Tomorrow afternoon the members are asked to meet at headquarters at 2 p.m. to fill ditty bags, and please bring their donations.



Happy Thought for the Harassed Housewife

Of course you're too busy you don't know how you're going to get everything done.

If there's one time more than another that you deserve a little extra leisure it's during the Festive Season—and New Method Laundry Service can help you out of the difficulty.

If you have never known the joys of modern laundry service, or if you only want things to the laundry once in a while, call us up this week and allow us to show YOU more leisure for shopping, entertaining, or just resting in anticipation of strenuous days ahead.

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Former Victorian Speaks on France

OTTAWA (CP)—Representatives from the diplomatic corps and government officials with their wives were guests last night of the French minister to Canada, Rene Ristelhueber, and Mme. Ristelhueber, to hear an address by Gladys Arnold of the Canadian Press, former Victorian, who recently returned from France.

The reception was in aid of French refugees in England.

Princess Alice and her daughter, Lady May Abel Smith, were present, accompanied by Sir Shuldham Redfern, the Governor-General's secretary.

Miss Arnold spoke on "What I saw in France," and at the conclusion of her address was warmly congratulated by the French minister, who also expressed his appreciation to Princess Alice for attending.

Red Cross Notes

Red Cross treasurer acknowledges the following: Happy Hour Club of Youbou, camp 6, proceeds from bazaar, \$35; Sooke Unit, proceeds from picture show, etc., \$41; donations received Superfluties Store, November 30 to December 6, \$50.40; Metochin Unit, additional, \$25; Bank Street School, proceeds from tea and pupils' sale of work, \$80; Superfluties Store, November receipts, \$800.

The Days of Real Sport

by Miss Clare Briggs



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MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee

Clubwomen's News

The ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church held a successful bazaar and country fair on Saturday, when a substantial sum was raised for church purposes, the stalls being sold out by the end of the evening. Proceeds from the Afghan contest now being held will go to the Lord Mayor's Fund for war refugees.

The 16th annual military 500 card party was held in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, recently. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. R. Akerman, Miss M. Akerman and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Curley and M. Gyves, Mrs. St. Denis, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Farmer, Mrs.

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When deep-seated coughs are unbroken, they often bring on a chronic irritation of the bronchial tubes which is injurious to health according to health authorities. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy has been developed especially to meet this condition. It is made from a soothing emulsion of Canada Balsam. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy is on sale for 50¢ and 10¢ at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other stores.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL DEC. 22

Following the annual custom, First United Church Sunday school will hold the Christmas Carol Festival on Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 3. This will be the fifth consecutive festival sponsored by the school, and a substantial increase in attendance has been in evidence each year, many attending from other denominations. The C.G.I.T. choir, led by Miss Jean Wilson, will render several beautiful carols. Solos will be given also by members of the group, there will also be a trio.

The Christmas message will be given by Prof. E. S. Farr, for

many years general superintendent of the school. The presentation of white gifts will take place and gifts of food will be received for hamper for the poor and needy. Special decorations have also been arranged.

Victoria Moose yesterday handed over \$1,981.63 to Lord Mayor's fund. Secretary P. W. Wilson of Lodge No. 1390, L.O.M., announced gross receipts of \$2,307.49 from tag day, donations, tombola, sale of chrysanthemums. Expenses were \$325.86. "Thanks are extended to all who contributed support to this very worthy and humanitarian cause," Mr. Wilson said.

VICTORIA COLLEGE TO PRESENT PLAYS

The plays and castes for the post-Christmas plays to be presented by Victoria College have been decided on by directors and the executive of the Players Club. The three plays and their castes as announced this morning are: "He," directed by Miss Maryan Peterson. The caste: Ben, Bob Doe; steward, Pat Izard; Capt. Keeney, Borne Rowbottom; mate, John Crookston; Mrs. Keeney, Clemency Ord and Joe, George Burland.

"A Marriage Has Been Arranged," directed by Miss Felicity Grant. The caste: Lady Aline, Nance Stephens; Crookstead, Eric Lewis.

"Enter the Hero," directed by Miss Gwen Gibbs and Ronnie

Jeune. The caste: Anne Carey, Sheila Greaves; Ruth Carey, Sheila McCabe; Harold, Roger Harris; Mrs. Carey, Agnes Hope.

Final preparations had been completed for the Varsity Christmas dance to be held in the Empress Hotel on December 23. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 to the strains of Bert Zala's seven piece orchestra. Decorations will be under the direction of Ruben Price.

School sweaters ordered by students arrived Monday and attractively decorated Christmas cards in the Varsity colors went on sale at College yesterday.

Extracurricular activities have been reduced to a minimum this past week, and all students are busily preparing for the Christmas exams, which will close the first school term. Exams will commence on Friday and continue to the following Friday.

Christmas Shopping Booms Over Canada

Christmas shopping in Canada—and Victoria is included—has broken all traditions, and, in realization of the shopkeepers' dream, actually started early this year.

The initial tempo has been maintained with buying at something of the old predepression pace and shoppers place a dual emphasis on their gift purchases—usefulness and Empire manufacture.

Aid by a huge influx of new citizens, sailors, soldiers and airmen, their wives and families, visitors from eastern Canada, who cannot this year go to Florida and the West Indies, refugees from Europe and people from the Orient, Victoria stores are booming this Christmas as never before.

Sales in this city are up, on an average, of 3 per cent, although in some individual cases shops report business improved by as much as 25 per cent.

Nanaimo, too, has noticed an exceptional upswing in shopping, largely due to the adjacent military camp.

So far in Vancouver, buying has been about on the level of last year, but most merchants are confident the final rush will better 1939 sales.

A survey by the Canadian Press of the nation's main shopping centres shows shopping for Christmas started several weeks ago in preparation for the bundles of parcels that since have left for both active service and civilian giftsees overseas.

MORE EMPLOYED
Generally the reasons advanced for good Christmas business are related to the war: the industrial boom of war production, building, construction of training camps, more people working and more money in circulation. Then there is the matter of the new excise taxes which stimulated many people to do their shopping early for fear of price increases.

The centre of the greatest shopping activity is the nation's capital. In Ottawa Christmas sales are reported up by one-third over the 1939 figure. Merchants say people are spending freely, but that there is no wasteful extravagance. They found that buying for overseas was "not spectacular" on the whole, but the Empire goods were getting a good steady play.

Goods produced in Canada, Great Britain and other parts of the Empire generally are more popular this year than ever before—and shopkeepers say it's not merely a matter of the embargo. There is an element of loyalty and patriotism that many merchants have noticed.

One store in Montreal has a large display with the slogan: "Britain delivers the goods."

In the prairie provinces, where there is little industrial activity, but where thousands of men are in training in military and air force camps, again there is little decrease say in the luxury goods demand although in a couple of

you have had your eyes examined," said Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court yesterday after finding Neil Foxgood guilty on a charge of dangerous driving. Constable

John Lund testified accused was in a collision with two other cars on the evening of December 4 yesterday after finding Neil Foxgood guilty on a charge of dangerous driving. Constable

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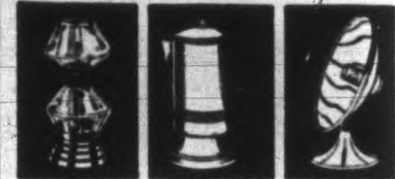


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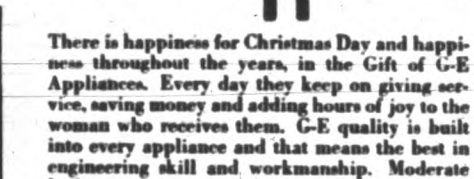
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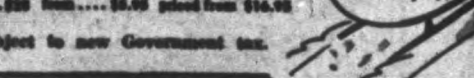
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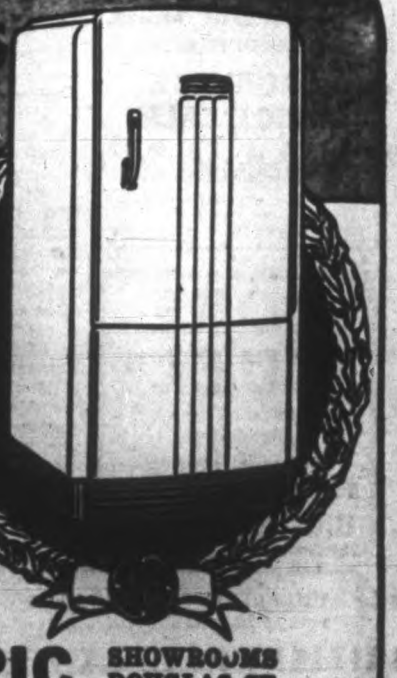
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Headliners

6:30—Cavalcade of America—KRO, KPO.
6:30—Big Town—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7:00—Kay Kyser—KRO, KPO.
7:15—Air Marshal Sir P. Joubert—KRO, KPO.
8:00—Playhouse—KRO, KPO.
8:00—Quiz Kids—KJR, KGO.
8:30—Plantation Party—KRO, KPO.
8:30—Dr. Christian—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
8:30—Big Town—KRO, KPO.
9:00—Eddie Cantor—KRO, KPO.
9:00—Fred Allen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:30—District Attorney—KRO, KPO.

News
 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI: 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI: 6:15—KJR: 6:30—KJR, KGO: 6:45—KGO: 7:00—KJR, KGO: 7:15—KJR, KGO: 7:45—KJR, KGO: 8:15—KIRO, KNX, KVI: 9:00—KOL: 9:30—KJR: 10:00—KRO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI: 10:15—KIRO, CBR: 10:30—KOL, CJOR: 11:00—KJR, KGO, KNX: 11:30—KJR: 11:45—KOL: 11:55—KNX, KVI: 11:57—KRO, KJR.

Tomorrow
7:30
 Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
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LONDON (CP) — Reuter's news agency, in a dispatch from Addis today, quoted a comment which said:

"Serious damage is believed to have been done to the Addis Ababa-Jibuti railway when the Royal Air Force from Addis bombed Duala station near the French Somaliland frontier on Sunday.

"The station buildings as well as the track were seen to have been hit.

"Bombs were also dropped on the Red Sea port of Assab, which, according to the evidence of photographs, was severely damaged in last month's heavy pounding."

Orphans' Home Officers Chosen

Last year's officers of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home were returned for another year at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber at the City Hall.

Re-elected were Reginald Hayward as president, John Baxter as secretary, and R. H. Shanks as treasurer. Serving on the board of managers with these three gentlemen will be Aldermen D. D. McTavish, E. Williams and J. A. Worthington, and W. Stenland, P. Brown, J. L. Mara, R. F. Taylor, J. W. Jones and G. E. Fraser. The appointment of standing committees resulted in the following being chosen: Finance, Messrs. Jones, Shanks, Mara, Brown and Taylor; repairs, Messrs. Worthington, Stenland, McTavish, Taylor, Fraser and Williams. The ladies' committee, consisting of 42 members, was also reappointed.

Dr. F. M. Bryant was again appointed physician, Dr. F. H. Moore as dentist, R. Genn as auditor and J. B. Clearhouse as solicitor.

The financial report showed an operating loss of \$4,651.57. Mr. Shanks stated that the running expenses were \$11,194.33 and that incomes and receipts amounted to \$6,532.76. This year's operating cost is \$2,886.12 above last year's figures.

Mr. Hayward's report expressed the regret of the board at the passing of Rev. A. de B. Owen, who for 20 years sat with the managers, and of Mrs. G. Sheppard and Mrs. F. Calvert who were energetic on the ladies' committee. It also gave voice to the many improvements made to the Home in the last year, including the laying of two new floors, a new sick bay, new sanitary installation, electric light system change, painting to the outside of the building and the spending of \$1,000 for work on a new lawn and garden.

The secretary reported that the number of children at the Home remained the same at the end of November of this year as it was on December 1, 1940, this being 41 children—19 girls and 22 boys. Seventeen children were discharged during the year and an equal number admitted. The reception committee has had 10 meetings during the year to consider applications for admission, applications for adoption and other matters affecting the welfare of the children.

The ladies' committee report was submitted by Mrs. W. H. E. Dinmore.

An amendment was passed whereby the ladies' fee is reduced to \$1. The board further extended their thanks to all those donors who had assisted in the welfare of the Home in the past year.

BOYS' BATTALION

Permission has been granted by the Department of National Defence to form a voluntary cadet corps here for teen-aged boys.

Vancouver was the first city to organize a corps, members of which were recently sworn in by Mayor J. Lyle Telford. They are called the Tweedsmuir Cadets.

A. C. Knowles, who was associated with formation of the cadet corps at Vancouver, is in charge of organizing the corps here.

Mr. Knowles stated boys who join the organization will be trained as militiamen. They will wear uniforms of blue with white seams, and will be taught the usual military drills, signalling, first aid and motor mechanics.

The Department of National Defence will provide all necessary equipment, with the exception of uniforms.

Written consent from parents or guardian is absolutely necessary before any boy will be accepted.

The first parade will be held at the Woolen Mills on Saturday evening from 7:30 until 9:30. All boys wishing to attend are asked to be on the parade ground at 7:15.

It is hoped that by the middle of January a battalion of cadets will be formed, consisting of four companies and one headquarters company, with a total of 450 boys.

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Small size, 30c.

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GRATZ, Austria — Professor Hans Gross, one of the world's foremost criminologists and originator of the Gross detective system, well known in America, is dead. He was born in 1847.

Leader of the Victoria hockey squad, is tied with Jack Walker of Seattle for the league point-scoring honors. Patrick and his defence mate, Genge, are at present the stars of the Victoria team.

Pte E. Lynch, one of the Canadian victims of German poison gas, is at the convalescent home, Esquimalt. The Victoria soldier, who was gassed and wounded in the leg at Ploeghe, arrived in Victoria yesterday on the Princess Alice.

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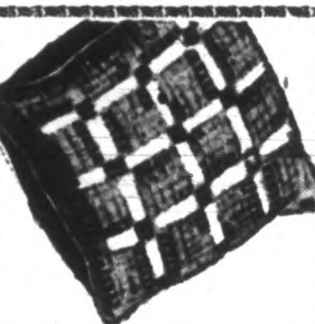
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Canada's Chief of Naval Staff Visits Toronto R.C.N.V.R. London Nurses Brave Death to Bring Life Into World



Two naval ratings snap to the salute as Rear-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of Canada's naval staff, leaves the "ship" after a visit of inspection to Toronto R.C.N.V.R. barracks. Following Admiral Nelles is Lieut.-Commander Charles Turner, officer commanding the station. Just inside the doorway, Chief Petty Officer H. C. Ben-

nett pipes the party ashore. The Admiral's visit was informal. He toured the "ship," but no formal inspection or presentation was made. Morning routine went on uninterrupted, though there was an undercurrent of excitement throughout the barracks as ratings speculated on what the Admiral's visit might mean.



TRAINERS PLAY AT GORDON HEAD—Physical training forms a large part of the day's program for the 1,000 young trainees at the compulsory military camp at Gordon Head. The above picture shows a group of boys playing tug-of-war in the brilliant December sunshine. All is going well at the camp, the boys gaining weight and putting color in their cheeks, as a result of long hours of exercise in the fresh air and the early-to-bed-early-to-rise rule. They will finish camp December 21 and go home for Christmas.

British Cruiser Loses Nazi Freighter



British seamen from the cruiser Diomed boarded a blazing Nazi freighter, scuttled by her crew off the coast of Cuba, put out the blaze and hauled down the Nazi ensign, but later the vessel sunk. The German crew escaped in lifeboats. The Nazi vessel was the Idarwald, making her second attempt to run the British blockade from Tampico, Mexico. On an earlier attempt the Idarwald turned back and a companion vessel, the Phrygia was scuttled, when the Germans mistook the U.S. patrol vessel for British warships. Pictured here is H.M.S. Diomed.



LUMBER STRIKE—Small picket lines, like this one at a Seattle lumber plant, are present at nearly 40 lumber plants in the Pacific Northwest, where 12,000 men are idle in a strike for pay increase and a week's vacation, with pay.



Born in an air-raid shelter in London, this baby gives every indication of growing into a hardy Briton, thanks to the ministrations of the nurse who herself braved death to be present at the baby's debut.



Bombers over England do not halt the flight of the stork and new life comes into the war-torn world even while other life is going out before its time. This brings us to some of the unsung heroines of the Battle of Britain—the nurses from "Barts," famous London hospital, who bring their training as midwives to the aid of mothers in childbirth despite storms of fire and high explosives. The nurses use bicycles to answer calls. Sometimes the bicycles are more hindrance than help, as in the case shown here. The steel-helmeted nurse must carry the machine over spots where bombs have blasted the road.



It lacks many of the comforts of home, but this cubby hole beneath the stairs of their headquarters is about the safest place for these nurses to snatch a few hours rest. They are from "Barts" hospital, one of London's most famous mercy institutions.



KILLED—Air General Aldo Pellegrini, above, one of those reported killed when an Italian military plane, carrying members of the Italian Armistice Commission, crashed. All on board the plane, which was en route from Rome to Turin, died in the crash-up.



SEAMAN-GUNNER KILLED—William G. Lower of Kingston, serving as a gunner aboard a defensively-armed merchant ship, has been killed, according to word received by his family.

GIVEN OTTAWA POST—Col. P. Hennessy, who served for some time in military district No. 2, has been appointed director of organization at National Defence headquarters in Ottawa.



DRY ICE SMOTHERS FIRE—Carbon dioxide gas, spurted from a cylinder at a temperature of 110 degrees below zero makes a "snow man" of Everett Clements, right, in a demonstration at San Diego, Cal. Traveling New York engineers, with this equipment, demonstrated latest methods of fighting oil, gasoline, alcohol and lacquer fires by suffocation—robbing the air of oxygen.

U.S. Legionnaires Give German Gun to Canada



The gift of American Legion Post No. 20, in Plattsburg, N.Y., this big German naval gun has been accepted by the Department of National War Services at Ottawa to be melted down for scrap metal. Made in Germany just before the last war, the 12-ton gun was given to the legion post by the U.S. government at the end of the war, and has been mounted in a park near Plattsburg's city hall. Made of high-grade manganese steel, the heavy piece will have a scrap value of \$1,000, officers estimated. The Plattsburg legionnaires made their offer to the Canadian government through J. R. Bowler, general secretary of the Canadian Legion.



THEY CUT HITLER'S SPEECH SHORT—Pictured at an undisclosed airdrome is the group of Royal Air Force bomber pilots who "plastered" Munich during the annual celebration of Hitler's famous beer hall putsch, interrupting the Fuehrer's speech and forcing the radio broadcast off the air. This picture has just been released.



FASCIST LEADER QUILTS—Count Cesare Maria de Vecchi de Val Cismon was the second of Mussolini's high officers to resign his command. He was governor of the Dodecanese Islands and commander of the military forces there. As in the case of Marshal Badoglio, the Rome announcement simply said he resigned "at his own request."



SANK NAZI SUBMARINE—Flying Officer Everett Boudoux of Stellarton, N.S., is credited by the British Air Ministry with a successful dive-bombing attack on a German submarine as it crept into its own harbor. As he attacked, the submarine opened fire with machine guns and struck his plane three times. Boudoux's uncle, a Stellarton town councillor, was the man who captained a Dragger crew which rescued Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding from the Moose River Mine.



FLIES THEM ACROSS—Col. George R. Hutchinson, head of famed "Flying Hutchinsons" family, is one of 40 U.S. pilots now regularly making trans-Atlantic flight deliveries of bombers from the U.S. to Britain.

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Following the performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Tuesday evening, the members of the Victoria Choral and Orchestra at a social hour in Memorial Hall presented the conductor, Stanley Bulley, with a table lamp and a beautifully prepared illuminated address. The presentation being made by the secretary, Miss Kitty Lake, who referred to the excellent leadership Mr. Bulley had given for the last seven years. Refreshments were served by a committee under the convener'ship of Mrs. A. V. Price.

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A. M. Harding, national Y.M.C.A. director for physical education, will arrive in the city tomorrow for a one-day visit with local officials.

The Amateur Night sponsored by the Three Services Canteen has been canceled owing to lack of entries. The entertainment will be organized again at some future date.

A forehead bruise was suffered by H. J. Kidd, 1020 Johnson Street, Tuesday night when he was struck by a car driven by William Fenwick, 924 Queen's Avenue.

The Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will meet in Memorial Hall on Thursday evening at 8, when Captain W. Ord will give Christmas readings from Dickens.

In the Victoria Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Thursday evening at 8, under the auspices of the First Spiritualist Church, Rev. Bernard Rodin will give a trance lecture on "Psychic and Spiritual Unfoldment." On Friday, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Milne, 2421 Douglas Street, a trance message circle will be held.

Joseph B. Austin pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of bath salts, perfume and candy, the property of Cunningham Drug Store, and was remanded for sentence until tomorrow by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today. Constable Tom Stevenson testified that the articles were found on the accused in the drug store. Austin said he was drunk at the time.

Three cars were damaged in one collision on Pandora Avenue at Fernwood Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Cars driven by Richard L. Klein, Gordon Head military camp, and Frank Pellett, 1274 Centre Road, locked bumpers while passing on Pandora and crashed into another machine, driven by Cyril R. Shaw, 1848 Oak Bay Avenue, coming in the opposite direction. Nobody was hurt.

Colin H. Turnbull pleaded guilty to obtaining goods under false pretenses, three beds, the property of Alice G. Roberts, and was remanded until tomorrow for sentence by Magistrate Hall in City Police Court today. It was explained that Turnbull secured the three beds from Mrs. Roberts to sell at his auction rooms on November 14 and gave her a cheque for \$20 which was not honored at the bank.

The Community Drama Branch of the Education Department announces that the Oskonen Challenge Cup, for the best dramatic work done by a native Indian group during the year, has been awarded for 1940 to the Christie Indian Residential School at Kakawis, B.C. Last year's holders were the Can-oos-seez Skay-loo of the Inkameep Reserve, near Oliver. Photos of the Kakawis players attracted interest in eastern Canada recently.

Expected \$2,000 Net From Kipnis Concert

Brian Burdon-Murphy, who managed the Kipnis-Jamison civic concert on November 16 at the Armories, which netted \$278 for the Lord Mayor's fund, today issued the following statement as his reply in the controversy that has since been raging:

"Now that the statement on the Kipnis-Jamison concert has been made public, I can finally make a reply of my own. I think it is obvious why this could not be done previously. I frequently requested the City Hall during the last three weeks to release the statement. The delay has been unfortunate.

"There has been a desire for more entertainment here. In order to supplement charity funds, what better than to provide first-class entertainment in return for this benefit? This was the thought which prompted the concert. We decided to answer two other problems at the same time. We chose the largest available hall so that the most could enjoy the event at the popular prices so often urged—especially during the arena drive.

"The objective (or anticipated proceeds) for this affair was \$2,000, and it should be observed that more than this sum could have been realized had a capacity audience supported this performance. Even when both artists were understood to be appearing merely for expenses, the budget approached \$1,500, for rental of chairs, cartage and a percentage donation for troop comforts in return for the use of the Armories, made up the balance. When the situation changed, as appears below, a revision in the budget was made possible by the admirable co-operation of the military authorities, the Army Service Corps, the Western Command of the R.C.A.F., the School Board, St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Y.M.C.A. and David Spencer Ltd. in supplying trucks and chairs gratis. The advertising expenditure was also reduced, so that expenses still came within the original limit set at \$1,500, viz., \$1,495.41.

KIPNIS' CONTRACT

"The most contentious point has been the matter of Kipnis' fee. At the first announcement, I understood that he, too, was appearing merely for expenses. Later, when his contract arrived, it was learned that the figure, while by no means his regular fee, was set at \$700. We discussed dropping Kipnis from the program, but that, too, offered many awkward situations. We contacted Kipnis by long-distance telephone. He explained that he was never aware of the contents of his contract, but promised that an adjustment would be possible when he reached Victoria. When Mr. Kipnis arrived I discussed the matter with him and he agreed to write his manager immediately. (Artists' cheques are made payable to their managers in advance.) I presume that he did this. The mayor likewise wrote Wagner Inc., requesting the adjustment. Mr. Wagner finally refused to make any further concession. However, it was not until 10 days after the concert that we knew the final amount to be paid to Kipnis.

ONLY EXPENSES FOR ANN

"Let us give Miss Jamison her due. She did donate her services, and at some inconvenience to herself flew here for the performance between engagements in Memphis and Los Angeles. She charged only her plane and hotel expenses. Both the amounts itemized for Miss Jamison and Kipnis are shown, including the exchange. It may be hoped, but hardly expected, that artists will contribute their own expenses as well as their services. The newspapers and merchants, who otherwise gave such splendid co-operation, certainly do not support this presumption in their policies.

"One other item that should be defined more clearly is the \$60 for 'salaries.' This was entered nominally as salaries for the two

CHEQUES GIVEN TO WAREHOUSE STAFF

It was a pleasant evening for the staff and directors of the General Warehouse Limited, when on Monday evening last the manager, Mr. Davies, presided at a meeting, the second of this nature during 1940. Thirty-one employees of the permanent staff were handed an envelope containing a cheque as a reward for his or her co-operation, based on years of service, responsibility and endeavor. The usual method of paying a commission on sales is not encouraged by the General Warehouse, as the management believes this leads to a dissatisfied and pestered public. Mr. Davies expressed his thanks for the satisfactory results, and hoped for further co-operation and success during 1941.

girls who assisted in the box office. In fact, no one received salaries, but this sum covered the expenses incurred by a dozen or so helpers through a three-week period, usually working to a very late hour. For myself, I have always been glad to offer my services to any group requiring them since the outbreak of war. As is known, I have assisted with several charity shows as well as entertainment for the troops. On this occasion, as on the others, I have received no remuneration of any sort.

THE GRIEF

"The sad part of this affair is that whereas we hoped—and worked—to attain \$2,000 or more, only \$278.09 was realized for our endeavors. The meagreness of this amount has piqued some of your readers. Well, considering the amount of effort and time put into this undertaking, we were lucky, too! As I have said, the original objective could have been surpassed had the performance received the support it merited. In show parlance, 'the show died,' and that is the logical summing up of the matter. However, it might surprise the public to learn that the expenses were not at all disproportionate.

"Last season, Ruth Draper toured Canada donating her services to the Red Cross. The average amount cleared for this purpose was about 52 per cent of the gross. With the unusual scale and higher scale for the Gracie Fields performance, the gross was \$3,277, with the expenses amounting to \$650.17. But, note that promotional and publicity expenses were practically negligible and that Miss Fields paid the traveling expenses of her party. The percentage of profit for charity against the planned gross was 65 per cent. Actually, then, the total receipts of the concert were about 45 per cent of the hall's capacity or gross.

Some correspondents have raised the question of preference to British artists. The public, and not the managers, govern the choice of attractions, a point we have all learned through hard experience—our latest example being Miss Jamison—very definitely a British artist. For instance, why should the Vancouver rather than the Seattle symphony be presented here when there is no doubt which is the more popular with the public? Incidentally, we did try to bring the former with Sir Thomas Beecham, but the conductor was not available. Surely, however, your correspondent realizes that the cost of such a performance would have been much greater than was so in this case.

"Mr. Musgrave, apparently has been unable to find any good intentions in the enterprise. Despite his intimated conjecture to the contrary, I anticipate that he will accept now, at least, the fact that there has been no personal gain to anyone locally.

"I regret the necessity of writing this letter. I hope that it will clear up any misunderstanding existing in regard to this entertainment. I feel sure that those who have questioned this affair would be the first to offer redoubled efforts for its success should any future occasion arise."

BISHOP SPEAKS TO BURNS CLUB

Scotland's patron saint, St. Andrew, and the people of Scotland came in for the praise of Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, in an address to members of the Burns Club last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Of the patron saint, Bishop Cody said he must have been a man of singular attainment, being the first disciple chosen by Christ. The speaker traced St. Andrew's ministry until the time of his crucifixion at Patras.

Bishop Cody remarked that he numbered many Scots among his friends, adding that every time he met more of the people from Scotland, he found he had a great deal more to say in praise of that country. He listed as the national characteristics of the Scot, the quality of thrift and the loyalty to God and to country, and added: "If Hitler thinks the war will be completed without the Scots making more than a few dents in his armor, then I am sorry for his intelligence."

The Bishop was introduced by the president, Adam Bell, and thanked by Rev. T. H. McAllister. Those taking part in the short musical program included: Pipe-Major D. Cameron, and vocalists, Miss B. Eilers, Mrs. T. J. Lister, and Mrs. J. J. Matheson, Mrs. C. C. Wain, Mrs. B. Cartwright and Mrs. Eilers acted as accompanists. Present at the meeting was Hon. Randolph Bruce, honorary president of the Burns Club and

OBITUARY

DUFFY—Ernest Duffy, cook at the Gordon Head Training Camp, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after a brief illness, aged 49 years. He leaves a widow in Burnaby. The remains will be forwarded by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. tonight to Vancouver for service and interment.

BIRD—The funeral of Harry Bird will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. H. T. Archbold will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

STALLARD—Mrs. Kathleen Stallard, widow of Henry Cress Stallard, of 520 Constance Avenue, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 80. She was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for 30 years. Rev. George Biddle will conduct funeral from the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Colwood.

ADAMS—The funeral of George Rupert Adams was held Tuesday from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. William Allan officiating.

GREENE—George Ernest Greene, aged 61 years, of 1147 Hilda Street, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday. He had been a resident of this city for 30 years, with the exception of his service overseas in the first Great War. He, with H. O. Litchfield, founded St. Mary's Sunday school, and he was for many years sidesman in Christ Church Cathedral. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel at 10:30. Rev. F. Comley officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

WILSON—Samuel Wilson, aged 76 years, of Chancelier Avenue, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Quebec, and had been a resident of this province for 50 years. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel where prayers will be offered this evening at 8:30. Mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8. Interment at Ross Bay.

BRAND—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted last rites at the Sands Mortuary Chapel Tuesday for Mrs. Isabel Dickson Brand. The pallbearers were: H. Rowe, S. Slesor, A. Martin, W. Black, C. Nicholl and J. A. Muckle.

NEX—Funeral service for Alfred George Nex took place Tuesday afternoon in the Sands Mortuary. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service. The casket was draped with the Union Jack. The pallbearers were: T. McVie, R. Moir, Gerry Roe, Ross Crane, S. M. Durham, M.M. and Corpl. Chisholm, M.M.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edward Hunt, 84, retired builder and contractor, and pioneer resident of Vancouver, died at his home here today. A sister, Mrs. Rickson, lives at Courtenay.

Vote Tomorrow For Aldermen

Civic voters will parade to the polls to choose five aldermen from a field of 10 candidates to-morrow in an election which will see the use of a single ballot only for the first time in recent history.

Voting will take place in the City Market Building, from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening. Voters will be required to mark a green Hunter-copyrighted ballot with crosses against not more than five names. Those listed on the sheet, in alphabetical order, follow:

John Day, Percival Edward George, Thomas William Cullen Hawkins, Alice Emily McGregor, Duncan Douglas McTavish, William Lloyd Morgan, Patrick John Sinnott, William David Todd, Henry Archibald Wills and John Arthur Worthington.

The polling station has been divided into 10 booths for voters. The first will handle those whose names begin with the letters A to E, the second with those beginning with F to I, the third from J to L, the fourth with M to O, the fifth with P to R, the sixth with S to T, the seventh with U to V, the eighth with W to X, the ninth with Y to Z, and the tenth with blank.

By direction of the City Council letters have been forwarded to all candidates suggesting they enter the polling station only for the purpose of voting and then leave. Immediately following the

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It was announced that the annual Burns dinner would be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on January 27, and that Mr. Justice Sydney Smith would propose the toast to "The Immortal Memory."

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No advertising material used in the interests of any candidate will be permitted in or near the polling station. Voters who may receive such material are advised to rid themselves of it before they reach the approaches to the market building and thereby avoid the penalties that are prescribed and will be rigidly enforced.

Overnight Entries

First race—Six furlongs: Vegas John 116, Ball Baby 109, Bunnie Jo 104, Ever Joy 108, Finch Conrad 106, Barkalyn 104, Mr. Smith 108, Latta Dismore 107, Buster Clegg 102, First Vee 107, Co-ordination 109, Rain Crystal 111, Don Little 110, Sonny Marney 111, Lady Polmerlain 103, Herod Ann 111.

Second race—Six furlongs: Royal Feast 114, Chalmersford 104, Walpole Dred 114, Russian Bank 114, Ned B 117, Idle Rubbles 114, Jimmie Sweet 108, Cal-Neva 104, Out of Step 112, High Bottom 108, Alaskan 114, Onig 114, Macrafter 109, H. Cliff 114, MacPhalarie 117, King Black 104.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Gatenpool 110, Manistique 106, Creakle Time 110, Princess Name 114, Fern Crook 104, Bonny 106, Bold Courier 108, Jack Be Wumble 111, Southern Belle 103, Sure Fine 110.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Donna Julia 111, Clutney 112, Seabread 114, Brother Higher 109, Bus Superette 109, Pearl Alana 118, Wins Beauty 102, Indianstone 112, Whistling Boy 108, Coronado 102, Black Highway 109, Tommy Whelan 108, Mill-tune 111.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Hero 104, Onions 115, Valinda Bob 103, Galpen 107, Mimosa 108, Sweet Lillian 104, Chateau 107, Just Chance 108.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Nestan Henry 112, Cooperstown 105, Valinda Chief 105, High Strike 109, Signar 110, Joito 109, Allanwood 109.

Seventh race—One mile: Timberland 115, Widespread 110, Moro Magir 108, Foxstar 110, Mark 114, Kenora Fox 110, Harmony Cord 101.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Bagen May 107, Arunda 106, Rudinly 109, Enechias 108, Velociter 117, Yankee Ford 110, Helen's Lad 109, Kirby 112.

MAY BE LAST YULE CHAMPAGNE

French champagne and other wines may grace some British Columbia tables this Christmas, but it probably will be the last time for a long while.

Liquor Board officials said today their stock of French wines and brandies, supply of which was shut off by the collapse of France, will not hold out much after Christmas.

Italian vermouth, popular cocktail ingredient, is running low, but the loss of this is not serious since a locally-produced vermouth is reportedly just as good.

Japanese sake has just been added to the list of liquors that cannot be obtained. Its importation is cut off by the tariff order shutting out imports of non-essentials from countries not on sterling exchange.

The Spanish Credit Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Notley, Monday. Several letters were read on why a credit union is needed in any community. The next meeting will be the quarterly meeting on January 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Notley.

Traffic fines imposed in City Police Court today amounted to \$30. Six motorists were fined \$2.50 each for overparking. One was fined \$10 for speeding, another \$5 for not heeding a stop sign.

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Famous Tilikum Moved To Thunderbird Park

The famous dugout canoe Tilikum, which Capt. J. C. Voss sailed around the world and which for the past five years has been on exhibition in the Crystal Garden grounds, was yesterday moved to a new site in Thunderbird Park, the totem tourist attraction located at the corner of Belleville and Douglas Streets.

The transfer was carried out by members of the Thermopylae Club.

Capt. J. A. Philipson, who with Harry Barnes and Fred Stone, conceived the idea of bringing out the Tilikum which had been abandoned on a mudbank on the River Thames, stated today that the original plan of erecting three masts, replicas of those the vessel carried on her famous cruise, may now be carried out.

To make the Tilikum just as she appeared in her prime, fitted with masts similar to the ones which carried the leg-o-mutton sails when she made her epic voyage, is the desire, not only of the Thermopylae Club, the members of which are all old windsailors, but also the Victoria Publicity Bureau, which assisted in bringing the abandoned vessel to Victoria.

How the Tilikum came to be brought here, was sketched by

Capt. Philipson, reminiscing over the romantic craft.

Passing through Victoria from the Orient some half-dozen years ago, Fred Stone, then Lloyd's agent at Yokohama, broached the subject of Voss's boat to Capt. Philipson, Lloyd's agent here, and, with Harry T. Barnes, the trio talked it over aboard the yawl Minerva.

They approached Henry and Ted King, of King Bros., and the local shipping agents took up the matter of transporting the craft from England to Victoria with the Furness Pacific Line. Shortly afterwards a vessel of the Furness fleet brought the Tilikum out to this port. To preserve the famous vessel, which was completely overhauled by Capt. Victor Jacobson, a roof was placed over it by the Sidney Roofing Company.

In the intervening years, the Tilikum, on exhibition outside the Crystal Garden, has been of great interest to tourists visiting Victoria from every quarter of the globe. Now occupying a conspicuous site in Thunderbird Park, the historic ocean-roaming canoe, surrounded by the gay totema, will continue its appeal as an outstanding tourist attraction.

Nazis Say Italian Submarine Did It

BERLIN (AP) — D.N.B., German news agency, said today it has received information that the 1,337-ton Canadian destroyer Saguenay was torpedoed and damaged in the Atlantic by an Italian submarine—not German.

D.N.B. claimed the Fascist undersea raider entered a French Atlantic harbor undamaged after the attack.

(London's dispatches said the Saguenay's guns were believed to have hit the U-boat.)

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Searchers Fail To Sight Azena

Planes of the R.C.A.F. Flying-Club Police launch No. 14 and the Tofino lifeboat have searched the west coast of Vancouver Island coastline without finding a trace of the missing 40-foot troller Azena or the three men aboard her.

The Azena left Tofino December 4 and has not since been heard from. Aboard the vessel were William and Bert Hendrickson, her owners, of Bamfield, and Charles F. Bugge, cannery operator of Seattle and Anacortes.

Sergt. H. Raybone, of Provincial Police, this morning reported to headquarters here that R.C.A.F. planes had searched the coastline from Ucluelet to 40 miles north of Tofino without sighting anything.

Further search is being made by a party of men following the coast from Ucluelet to Tofino. The lifeboat from Tofino, it was stated, is also engaged in the search.

BELIEVE SAGUENAY SANK U-BOAT

LONDON (CP) — The submarine that torpedoed the Canadian destroyer Saguenay is believed to have been hit by a salvo fired by the destroyer in its battle with the U-boat, according to A. J. McWhinnie, the Daily Herald's naval correspondent, who was aboard another destroyer when the Saguenay, 18 of them wounded, were transferred after the torpedoing.

"For days the Saguenay had been sailing in company with us, escorting the convoy," he wrote.

"In the pitch black darkness of the Atlantic night a torpedo hit her. One of the Saguenay's guns spat out and there is reason to believe the U-boat was hit."

The first job of the warship in which he was sailing was to smash at the submarine, McWhinnie's account continued.

"For hours in the night the seas were searched. With dawn we were racing back to the Canadian destroyer."

McWhinnie's ship flashed "well done" to Cmdr. George Miles and the Saguenay's commander, replying, said he was determined to reach port under his own steam.

Before undertaking the hazardous trip he asked the other warship to take on the wounded, the ship's code and papers. The men were transferred in a whaler while the uninjured sailors sang hillbilly songs and twanged guitars to cheer their wounded companions.

Dutch Sub Lost

LONDON (CP) — The loss of a submarine of the Netherlands navy in "war operations" has been announced officially here. Netherlands warships are co-operating with the British navy.

A communiqué issued by the Ministry of Information on behalf of the Netherlands government said:

"Every endeavor has at once been made to inform the next of kin through the agency of the International Red Cross. It may be assumed these messages have now reached their destination in Holland."

Among the crew was Engineer Tommy Thomas, married last August in Victoria. His lifeboat was rammed by the German U-boat which sank the Pacific Ranger and had three top planks stove in.

German Claims

BERLIN (AP) — The German High Command issued the following communiqué Tuesday:

"One warship operating overseas, of whose activity a partial account already has been given, increased its sinkings to more than 100,000 tons. A submarine reports sinking two armed enemy merchant ships totaling 14,500 tons. This success scored by Capt. Victor Schuetz on a recent cruise increases to 45,000 tons the enemy merchant shipping space his submarine has sunk."

(There was no comment from British sources on these claims.)

Italian Listeners Stand

ROME (AP) — The Fascist Party has ordered all members to rise to their feet when the Italian high command communiques are read over the radio in public places.

Sir Henry Eve Dies

LONDON (CP) — Sir Henry Trevelyan, 84, who retired in 1937 after 20 years as Chancellor of the Exchequer, died today.

He once said he hated music—particularly jazz—and at another time he said: "I prefer dogs to children because they don't ask embarrassing questions."

He liked to tour Britain in a horse-drawn caravan and travel on inland waterways in a converted coal barge.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Traders displayed little interest in wheat futures today on Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Export business was at a standstill.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

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Steels Aid Early Buying

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took a step forward under guidance of the steels today, but slipped back into a rut.

Gains in leading industrials and rails generally were whittled down to small fractions as the first-hour upturn ran into opposition.

British and Greek successes, good business news at home and supposition among traders the market was due for a technical comeback were cited as influences in the early flurry of buying.

Transactions increased on the advance, making a turnover of about 800,000 shares for the day.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 131.76, up 39

20 Utilities 27.61, up 0.07

20 Railroads 20.62, up 0.07

Total sales, 810,000 shares.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

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PRICES IMPROVED

MONTREAL (CP) — The stock market displayed an improved price trend in late trade today.

Price Brothers Preferred was up two while the Common and St. Lawrence Corporation held fractional gains.

Hudson Bay Mining climbed more than a point. Nickel was up a small amount.

International Petroleum improved narrowly.

Fractionally ahead near the close were Canada Steamships Preferred, Asbestos and Dominion Bridge.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Olden Thinker Kept Working When City Fell

There will come a time, perhaps, when this earth of ours will go under the rule of order and law, kindness and justice. Already we have people who are for the most part kind, people who want a peaceful world where no dictator can damage the rights of men.



Yet there is today no world police force, and so far in human history men have failed to build one up. It is a mistake to look back on man's record and suppose there has been just one war after another (many good things are to be found in history) but it is true that too many wars have taken place.

In the year we call 212 B.C., an attack was made on the city of Syracuse by a Roman army. Syracuse was at that time a Greek colony, which had been started long before on the coast of the island of Sicily.

The Romans cut their way into the city, and put the people in fear, with the exception of one man. That man was Archimedes, perhaps the greatest scientist and philosopher of his time.

The story of Archimedes jumping out of his bathtub and shouting "Eureka" may not be true, but it seems clear that he did discover an important law of nature related to water.

Archimedes also performed other work which helped the progress of science. Up to the end of his life he kept on trying to add to the world's store of knowledge. On the day the Romans took Syracuse, we are told that he was busy working out a problem.

The old thinker, then about 75 years of age, seems to have been doing his work outdoors. A Roman soldier, with sword in hand, placed him under arrest. "Come with me to the general," ordered the soldier.

"Not until I have worked out this problem," replied Archimedes.

Thereupon the soldier struck down and killed one of the great men of history. Two centuries later a Roman poet found his grave amidst a mass of bramble bushes near Syracuse.

Thirty-four years ago, a scholar studied a hand-written prayer book which was known to date back about 800 years. The study showed that the words had been written on parchment from which other words had been erased.

Using methods of modern science, the scholar was able to read most of the writing, which, in a rough way, had been erased. He found that it was a book by Archimedes. No copy of that book had been known up to the time the scholar studied the prayer book in 1906.

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, December 12

This should be a fortunate day for the subjects of the fire sign, since intuition should be keen. Adverse aspects rule in the morning but later benefic influences are strong.

Until late in the afternoon women today are subject to disturbing vibrations which may incline them to look on the dark side of life. The morning should be given to routine matters. Decisions should be postponed, for the judgment may be unreliable. Girls may be uncertain in their love affairs, but the evening should bring pleasant reassurances. Many weddings are foretold for the holiday season.

Great activity among manufacturers of the Pacific Coast is prophesied. There is a sinister sign which seems to indicate that fifth column agents will attempt to direct blame for subversive act upon innocent workers.

Economic problems for the new year will be widely discussed as the capitalistic system of finance is widely assailed. Wise foresight will be exercised and Ottawa will manifest courageous initiative.

South Africa is to undergo major changes which develop initiative and independence among certain of its people. The stars appear to forecast in the re-portionment of world power a tendency toward independent states or countries under protectorates. This does not mean that the Nazi influence will long prevail. Hitler is to find that he has by aggression acquired power

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Because of their scientific family name, "Felidae." The common house cat is known as felis domestica.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a boy of 20 and have lost my job. I owe a number of debts and have no income at all. My girl friend asks me to marry her, and says that she will furnish the money for the marriage. She says that she is satisfied to marry me, even though I have no job. I have been courting her for four years. What is your advice in the matter?

JOSEPH.

Answer: I think that any man who marries a woman upon whom he is dependent makes the greatest mistake of his life. It reverses the order of nature that makes the husband the provider for his wife instead of a parasite who lives upon her, and when husband and wife swap roles, it never brings happiness to either party.

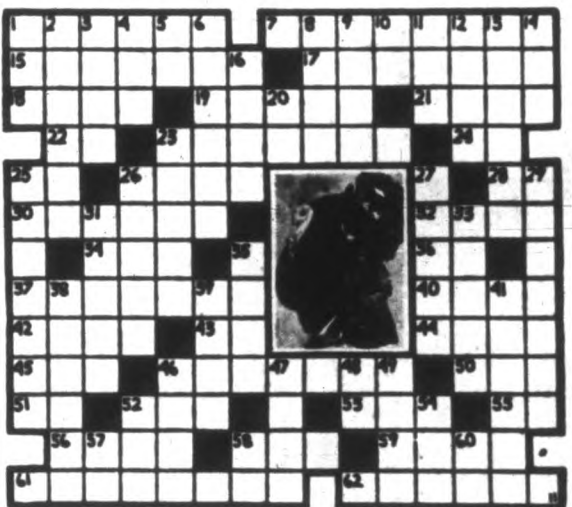
Nothing so quickly kills a man's morale as for him to have to eat his wife's bread, and, once he accustoms himself to it, his descent into becoming a good-for-nothing loafer is quick and certain. Look at the poor husbands of rich wives who hang around winter and summer resorts with nothing to do, and who are proud to be spoken to by a head waiter!

Look at the kept men who spend their days in poolrooms, while their wives take in boarders or work in stores to support them. It is almost a truism that when a wife shows that she can support a husband he lets her do it.

And almost invariably he hates her for doing it, because it kills his self-respect for him to be a pensioner upon her and because he knows that other people regard him with contempt.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 50 Limb. | VERTICAL | 13 Pertaining to a nerve. |
| 1 Large American bird. | 51 North American mammal. | 1 Be still! | 14 Three. |
| 7 It belongs to the family. | 53 To sum up. | 2 Concord. | 16 Sea mile. |
| 15 Not eaten. | 55 Musical note. | 3 Burst. | 20 Transposed (abbr.). |
| 17 One who underwrites. | 56 Dregs. | 4 Emerald mountain. | 23 Sutures. |
| 18 Petty quarrel. | 58 Unit. | 5 And. | 25 Tame turkeys are derived from varieties. |
| 19 Classical language. | 59 Immense one's self. | 6 Call used in hunting turkeys. | 26 Malefactor. |
| 21 Toilet box. | 61 Its male struts with its spread. | 8 Head covering. | 27 To whirl. |
| 22 Street (abbr.). | 62 It formerly spread over North America. | 9 Domestic slave. | 29 It has handsome |
| 23 Stimulated. | | 10 Like. | 31 Station. |
| 24 Senior (abbr.). | | 11 To bring legal suit. | 33 Perfect pattern. |
| 25 Month (abbr.). | | 12 Branches of learning. | 35 Consumes. |
| 26 12 inches (pl.). | | | 36 Spirit of an army. |
| 28 April (abbr.). | | | 38 To eject. |
| 30 To make dear. | | | 41 Unwilling. |
| 32 Last testament. | | | 45 To crush. |
| 34 Tree. | | | 47 Without. |
| 36 Idiot. | | | 48 Go on. |
| 37 Inflicts. | | | 49 Norse tales. |
| 40 Quantity of paper. | | | 52 Wager. |
| 42 Raccoon. | | | 54 Clamor. |
| 43 Myself. | | | 57 Each (abbr.). |
| 44 Molten rock. | | | 58 Either. |
| 45 Work of skill. | | | 60 Portugal (abbr.). |
| 46 Letter. | | | |

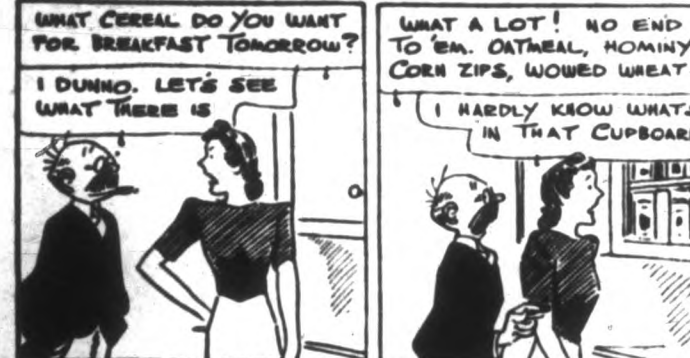
that he cannot maintain half a decade, the seers declare. Persons whose birthdate is in the augury of a year of good business or financial prospects, The young will marry. Children born on this day will be rather erratic in temperament, but brilliant in mind and strong in emotions.



Wash Tubbs



Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Felwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



Freddie and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

